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## THE PELHAMS OF ENGLAND AND NEW ENGLAND

### VII. PETER PELHAM, OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Note: This article is based in part upon papers of Miss Mary Pelham Hill of Topsham, Maine, to whom I am greatly indebted. Without her enthusiasm and excellent information, this chapter would not have been written. It is with profound regret that I report her passing on January 29, 1943. She had followed the Pelham series in *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST* with keen interest, and she was looking forward to the publication of this article on the family of her ancestor, Peter Pelham. I wish also to acknowledge indebtedness to Miss Anne Allison, who is preparing a book on the Peter Pelham branch, which is to contain special emphasis on the cultural and artistic attainments of the family. She has read my manuscript and made valuable comments. Miss Allison has kindly given me permission to use dates of birth, death and marriage from the original Peter Pelham family Bible, which she had uncovered; and to use the date of baptism of the emigrant with record of marriage of the parents as gleaned from London parish registers yet unpublished. Students interested in further information about the Peter Pelham family may reach Miss Allison by addressing her at 18 Gramercy Park, New York City.

Peter Pelham<sup>1</sup> of London, England, and Boston, New England, is regarded as the first mezzotint engraver of training in America. He is known to fame not only because he painted and engraved some famous portraits (his portrait of the Rev. Cotton Mather graces the halls of the American Antiquarian Society) but also as the instructor and inspirer of John Singleton Copley, whose step-father he was. Pelham left a family that was culturally prominent in eighteenth century Boston.

<sup>1</sup> The first six articles in this series dealt with Herbert Pelham, who emigrated from England to New England in 1639/40, and his family relations. This final article is devoted to an eighteenth-century emigrant, Peter Pelham, who, while obviously not a descendant of Herbert, is presumably of another branch of the same gentry family of Sussex. Biographical references concerning Peter are to be found under the sketch of Peter Pelham in the *Dictionary of American Biography*. Some genealogical material concerning Peter's descendants appears in volume III of the *Heraldic Journal of American Families*. Much new material is to be found in the present study, which, while it embraces the essentials in the biographical and genealogical accounts, should be considered as supplementing rather than superseding what has already appeared in print.

The "Letters and Papers of John Singleton Copley and Henry Pelham 1739-1776" (*Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*, Vol. 71) shows that the father of Peter Pelham was Peter Pelham of London, England, and Chichester, co. Sussex. The father was born circa 1672 (he refers to his near approach to 70 on July 4, 1741) and died May 23, 1756. His will was dated June 30, 1755. The name of his wife, however, and the date and place of birth of their son Peter, has long been a mystery. The unpublished registers of St. Giles in the Fields, London, had for many years guarded this secret. Recent investigation shows that Peter Pelham, the father, married at St. Giles in the Fields, on December 31, 1695 Penelope Howard. Their son, Peter, was baptized there September 26, 1697. The *Dictionary of American Biography* had assigned circa 1695 as the approximate time of his birth.

The Howard intermarriage is worthy of special consideration. Some of this name were of the greatest influence and social rank. Of interest, therefore, is the second marriage of Francis Howard, Baron Howard of Effingham, Governor of Virginia, in the same parish. But of greater interest is the fact that the first wife of Francis Howard was Philadelphia Pelham, daughter of Sir Thomas Pelham of Laughton, co. Sussex, whom he had married in 1673. Her maternal grandfather was, according to Cokayne's *Complete Peerage*, Sir Henry Vane. This was the name of an early Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Further ancestry of Peter Pelham is a puzzle still to be solved. Tradition has it that he was related to Thomas Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, whose brother, Henry Pelham, was Prime Minister of Great Britain. It is known that Peter Pelham engraved a portrait of the Duke of Newcastle. It is also known that the Duke of Newcastle's great-aunt was the Philadelphia Pelham mentioned above. But an investigation of this branch of the Pelham family indicates that if Peter Pelham is related to the Duke of Newcastle, it could not be a degree of relationship closer than fourth cousin. (See in this connection, Joseph Edmondson, *Genealogicum Baronagium* Vol. I.) The name of Peter Pelham appears occasionally in English records, but has not been found on any of the extant Pelham visitations. A Sir Peter Pelham, for example, was recorded as having been buried July 23, 1661 at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

Peter was an Englishman of artistic merit who came to Boston during the reign of the first Hanoverian King. His life span (1697-1751) was almost identical with that of the noted British Prime Minister, Henry Pelham (1695-1754). The *Dictionary of National Biography* accredits him with some excellent portraits of British people, including Princess Anne and George I. A young man of promise, Pelham forsook London for Boston. As

engraving alone was not adequate to support a family in the Boston of the eighteenth century, he became a schoolmaster. He had petitioned the town of Boston to open a school "for the Education of Children in Reading, Writing, Needlework, Drawing and the Art of Painting." In Boston, Peter's home was the center of a highly cultured group; while the words of Copley's biographer are descriptive enough: "A household of unusual culture and congeniality, and the only one in New England at that time where painting and engraving were the predominant pursuits."

1. PETER<sup>1</sup> PELHAM was baptized September 26, 1697, emigrated about 1726, died intestate at Boston and was buried at Trinity Church on December 14, 1751. His first wife, whose maiden name had evaded scholars for some time, was MARTHA GUY of St. Paul's Shadwell. The marriage date, as given in the parish register of St. Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street, is February 29, 1719-20, a date confirmed by the family Bible. After the death of his first wife, Peter married (2) on October 15, 1734, MARGARET (BEATH) LOWRY, widow of Isaac Lowry, whom she had married at Boston January 11, 1724. This date appears in both the Boston marriage records and the Pelham Bible. Peter married (3) at Trinity Church, Boston, on May 22, 1748, MARY (SINGLETON) COPLEY, widow of Richard Copley of co. Limerick, Ireland, and Boston, and daughter of John Singleton of Quinville Abbey, co. Clare, Ireland. She died April 29, 1789, aged 79. Her will, dated August 21, 1787, was proved May 11, 1789. Charles Pelham of Newton was named executor. She bequeathed the residuary estate to her son by a former marriage, John Singleton Copley and Henry Pelham "now in Europe."

Peter's issue by his first wife, MARTHA GUY, baptisms of first three children from published registers of St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, London:

- i. GEORGE<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 14, 1720/21, bapt. Jan. 20, 1720/21; d. following month.
2. ii. PETER, b. Dec. 9, 1721, bapt. Dec. 17, 1721; m. ANN CREESE.
3. iii. CHARLES, b. Dec. 1, 1722, bapt. Dec. 9, 1722; m. (1) MARY TYLER; m. (2) MEXHITABLE GERRISH.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. March 1, 1724/25; d. s. p. 1725.
- v. PHEBE, b. Aug. 31, 1726; d. s. p. Oct. 1726.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 22, 1729/30 at Boston, died at Medford, Jan. 23, 1761; buried at Trinity Church, Boston, Jan. 28, 1761.

Issue by second wife, MARGARET (BEATH) LOWRY:

- vii. PENELOPE, b. July 28, 1735, at Newport, R. I., d. at Boothbay, Maine, 1756/57, unmarried. She was said to have been very accomplished and beautiful.
4. viii. THOMAS, b. March 7, 1736/37; m. HANNAH (COOPER) GERRISH.

Issue by third wife, MARY (SINGLETON) COPLEY:

5. ix. HENRY, b. March 14, 1748/49;<sup>2</sup> m. CATHERINE BUTLER.
- x. HELEN MARIA, bapt. May 26, 1751, buried May 7, 1752.

2. PETER<sup>2</sup> PELHAM, eldest surviving son of Peter, the emigrant, was born at London, England, December 9, 1721, and baptized at St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, on December 21, 1721. He died at Richmond, Virginia, April 28, 1805. He married at Trinity Church, Boston, on June 25, 1746, ANN CREESE, who died September 10, 1778. Ann was a daughter of Thomas Creese, apothecary, of Boston, and Newport, by his wife, Ann (Myles) Creese, whom Thomas married January 25, 1722 (H. W. Foote, *Annals of King's Chapel*, II, 421). Ann's mother was granddaughter of Rev. John Myles or Miles of Swansea, Massachusetts, a noted religious leader and one of the first Baptist ministers in New England. John Myles married Ann (Humphreys) Palmes, widow of William Palmes and daughter of John Humphreys and Elizabeth (Pelham) Humphreys (*American Genealogist*, Vol. XVI, p. 205). The reader must be cautioned, however, about the statement in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, to the effect that Ann Humphreys was mother of John Myles' son, Samuel, who was born circa 1656. If John Myles had married Ann Humphreys as early as 1656, Ann Myles' father John Jr. and thus Peter Pelham, Jr.'s family would have been descended from Elizabeth Pelham, aunt of Herbert Pelham, the emigrant. But according to A. H. Wright's *The Descendants of Veach Williams*, which is well documented, John Myles married Ann (Humphreys) Palmes about 1680, three years before his death (and when she was aged 55). In 1680, Myles was stated to be a widower with four children and she was a widow with four children. Ergo, John Myles had no known children by Ann Humphreys.

Peter Pelham by 1741 was in Charlestown, South Carolina, as tutor in a prominent family there. After his marriage in Boston in 1746 he returned South, this time to Suffolk County, Virginia. Peter was gifted in music rather than painting. His wife's family had contributed many years before to the installation of an organ at King's Chapel, Boston; and Peter, himself, may have played on that instrument. In Virginia, Peter's interest in music was not dormant. When the Bruton Parish Church at Williamsburg, called "the Court Church of Colonial Virginia," installed an organ in 1755, the records show that "Mr. Peter Pelham is unanimously appointed and chosen organist for the Church in the City of Williamsburg." From 1755 to 1802 he held this position, teaching music to sons of the better class.

<sup>2</sup> *Dictionary of American Biography* erroneously states his birth-date as Feb. 14, 1749; printed Boston town records give the date as Nov. 6, 1748. The date followed in our text is provided by Trinity Church records.



Alexander Macauley (1754-1798), a Scotsman and Virginia observer, wrote: "There's the Church fam'd for its noble Organ of one hundred tones, touched by the modern Orpheus—the inimitable Pelham." (*William and Mary College Quarterly*, first series, Vol. 11, page 186.) Peter Pelham furnished musical accompaniments at the theatre when the London Company of Comedians, later the American Company of Comedians, played (*Ibid.*, Vol. 12, p. 236).

Peter Pelham is called clerk of the House of Burgesses and performed several duties in connection with the civil government. At various dates between 1760 and 1775 he was appointed to supervise the printing of Treasury Notes (Hening's *Virginia Statutes*). He was, for many years, keeper of the Public Gaol at Williamsburg, for which he received £40 a year. He was affiliated with the Williamsburg Lodge of Masons, as were two sons, Peter and Charles (*William and Mary College Quarterly*, first series, Vol. 1, p. 25).

#### Issue:

6. i. PETER<sup>2</sup>, b. May 1, 1747; m. Oct. 3, 1772, PARTHENIA BROWNE.
7. ii. CHARLES, b. July 11, 1748 (July 22, 1748); m. Sept. 22, 1784, ISABELLA ATKINSON.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 2, 1750 at Hampton, Virginia; d. Sept. 6, 1750.
- iv. ANN, b. Nov. 15, 1752; d. July 6, 1756.
- v. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1754 at Suffolk; m. at Williamsburg, Dec. 5, 1773, REV. BENJAMIN BLAGROVE, a prominent clergyman. Issue, surnamed BLAGROVE; all but last two mentioned in pension application of Sarah's brother, Charles: (a) John, b. Sept. 21, 1774; (b) Peter Pelham, b. Nov. 20, 1775; d. Feb. 22, 1806; (c) Charles, b. Feb. 2, 1778; (d) James, b. Dec. 21, 1779; d. Dec. 3, 1805; (e) Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1781; (f) William, b. May 30, 1783; (g) Thomas Creese, b. Nov. 1, 1785; (h) Jaquelin; (i) Henry. See *William and Mary College Quarterly*, second series, Vol. 10, p. 87.
- vi. LUCY, b. Jan. 30, 1757, d. Aug. 10, 1758.
- vii. ANNE, b. July 31, 1758, d. Aug. 26, 1758.
8. viii. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 10, 1759; m. Nov. 8, 1801, PENELOPE PELHAM, his relative.
- ix. LUCY, b. July 13, 1761; d. April 25, 1764.
- x. JOHN, b. April 19, 1763 at Williamsburg, bapt. at Bruton Parish Church, m. at Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 2, 1806, SARAH PIERCE DANIELS. (See *History of Charlestown*.)
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. April 3, 1765, d. Oct. 5, 1805.
- xii. MARY, b. March 23, 1767, d. 1767.
- xiii. HENRY, b. July 6, 1768; d. Maysville, Kentucky, 1850.
- xiv. PARTHENIA, b. Oct. 19, 1772; buried at Trinity Church, Boston, June 8, 1798 where her age is given as 24.

3. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> PELHAM, son of the emigrant, was born at London, December 1, 1722, and baptized at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, December 9, 1722. He died October 16, 1793. He married (1) at Medford, Mass., Feb. 6, 1766, MARY TYLER, who

died December 1, 1776. She was a daughter of Andrew and Miriam (Pepperrell) Tyler (*The Pepperrells in America*, p. 7). Her uncle, Sir William Pepperrell (1696-1759) prosperous colonial merchant and colonel of the militia of Maine, was the colorful figure, who when appointed Chief Justice of Massachusetts Bay, wrote back to England for books to study law. Charles married secondly at Medford, it is stated, on March 18, 1778, MEHITABLE GERRISH. She died January 4, 1784.

According to Jackson's *History of Newton*, pp. 386-388, Charles came to Newton April 1765 purchasing "the homestead of the Rev. John Cotton, house, barn and cedar mill, with 103 acres for £735. . . . In the deeds he is styled 'schoolmaster of Medford' . . . . He was a man of talents and education. He was represented by his neighbors to have been a very polite and intelligent man. Opened an academy at his own house, and fitted scholars for college. He was an Episcopalian and . . . a staunch friend of the colony . . . ."

Charles Pelham, according to the 1790 census, was residing at Newton, Middlesex County. His family consisted of four males over 16, one male under 16, and four females. In the dates given below, there are slight variations with the dates given in the Pelham article in volume III of the *Heraldic Journal*.

Issue by his first wife, Mary (Tyler) Pelham:

- i. HELENA<sup>a</sup>, b. April 2, 1767 (not 1768), bapt. June 21, 1767 at Cambridge, died Feb. 16, 1812; m. at Boston, by Rev. Jonathan Homer, on January 5, 1791, THOMAS CURTIS of Boston, distiller. For an account of their distinguished son, Charles Pelham Curtis, see Foote, *Annals of King's Chapel*, Vol. II, p. 537.
- ii. CHARLES, b. May 10, 1769, d. at Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 1809. At least one son, Charles, d. s. p. ca. 1858 at Newton, Mass., who was known as "Old Captain Pelham."
- iii. PETER, b. June 27, 1771, d. at Marlborough Co., S. C. ca. 1819. By a second wife, NANCY PEARCE DUDLEY, he was father of Charles Pearce Pelham.

Issue by second wife, Mehitabel (Gerrish) Pelham:

- iv. HENRY, b. March 23, 1779. No further record.
- v. HARRIET, b. Feb. 22, 1781, m. by Rev. James Freeman on July 28, 1802 (*Boston Marriages*, 1752-1809, p. 239), ABRAHAM CARTER, who was called merchant, late of Boston, in the *Columbia Sentinel* of July 31, 1802. A Harriet F. Pelham, perhaps named after this Harriet, married Charles Moulton in Boston, according to the *Columbia Sentinel* of a later date.

4. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> PELHAM, son of Peter, the emigrant, was a rope-maker by profession. He was born at Newport, Rhode Island, March 7, 1736/7 and died, at Boston, November 12, 1770 (*Copley-Pelham Letters*, pp. 97, 99). He married April 9, 1757, according to *Boston Marriages*, 1752-1809, HANNAH (COOPER) GERRISH.

She was the widow of John Gerrish, whom she married at Boston 1752 (intentions Jan. 2). By her first husband, she was mother of Armitage Gerrish. She died intestate by 1780.

Thomas Pelham was the subject of an article in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. 26, pp. 399-402, entitled "Who was Thomas Pelham?" In this article the compiler tried to show that Thomas could not be a son of Peter. He concluded that Thomas must be a descendant of Herbert Pelham, inasmuch as the name Penelope was prevalent in each branch. Publication of the *Copley-Pelham Letters* and the discovery of the Pelham family Bible are conclusive evidences of Thomas' place in the Pelham pedigree. Thomas' grandmother's name was Penelope and so was his only full sister. The fact that Penelope is a given name in both the Herbert Pelham branch and the Thomas branch is a matter of coincidence only.

Issue, dates of births printed in *Boston Births*:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1758; m. WILLIAM HIGGINS. They are stated to be Tories who returned to England.
- ii. PENELOPE, b. March 6, 1760; m. Nov. 8, 1801, WILLIAM PELHAM (8).
9. iii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 4, 1762, bapt. Jan. 10, 1762; m. LYDIA ROBINSON.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 17, 1766, d. July 22, 1841; m. (int. Dec. 3, 1785) JOSEPH BEATH, b. Dec. 29, 1740, d. Aug. 1, 1828. Resided Boothbay, Maine. See Kate G. Stone's *Family of Beath and History of Boothbay, Maine*, p. 266. Of their twelve children, Margery R. (Pelham) Potter (b. 1790) in 1870 wrote from memory a genealogy of the family, a copy of which is in the possession of Miss Mary Pelham Hill. The writer declares in part: "Joseph Beath was 26 years older than his wife and tradition says they were cousins. He was in every way a noble specimen of man, of stalwart frame and erect form; fresh, smooth and benevolent countenance and a ready and agreeable talker. He was a master of a vessel in the West Indies Trade till after his marriage—then he was a land surveyor and taught the town school and navigation in winter . . ."

5. HENRY<sup>2</sup> PELHAM, born March 14, 1748/49, was drowned in Ireland in 1806. He married CATHERINE BUTLER, daughter of William Butler of Castle Crine, County Clare, Ireland.

Henry Pelham was the only Pelham who was half-brother of John Singleton Copley. Their mother married first Richard Copley, second, Peter Pelham. Although a painter and engraver in his own right, Henry is more particularly to be remembered in connection with the artist Copley who brought fame and fortune to the family. They were close friends and their correspondence throws light on the social life and historical developments of the eighteenth century. See "Letters & Papers of John Singleton Copley and Henry Pelham," *Massachusetts Historical Society Collections*, Vol. LXXI (1914). "No historian of the American

Revolution," declares the writer of Pelham's biographical sketch in the *Dictionary of American Biography*, "can ignore his illuminating letters." A vigorous loyalist, Pelham left for England in 1776, spent the later years of his life in Ireland.

In addition to his excellent miniatures, some of which have been preserved, he made an engraved aquatint entitled "Plan of Boston," which was issued the year after his arrival in London. Copley's famous painting entitled "The Boy with the Squirrel" is a portrait of Henry Pelham.

Issue, twins:

- i. PETER<sup>2</sup>, d. s. p.
- ii. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, d. s. p.

6. PETER<sup>3</sup> PELHAM, son of Peter and grandson of Peter, the New England colonist, was born May 1, 1747 and baptized at Trinity Church, Boston, May 10, 1747. He died at Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, August 26, 1822, aged 75, having spent the greater part of his life in Virginia. He was married by Rev. George Gurley, at Hampton, Virginia, on October 3, 1772, to PARTHENIA "BETHINA" BROWNE, who died March 2, 1835. This marriage is given in the pension record of his brother Charles and also in the October 22 issue of the *Virginia Gazette*. See *William and Mary Collège Quarterly*, first series, Vol. 9, p. 240.

Peter Pelham was called clerk of Brunswick County in the marriage record. He served in that capacity many years, becoming clerk of Greenville County in 1781 when Brunswick County was divided. During the American Revolution he was Quartermaster to the Brunswick Battalion (*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 12, p. 184). He was of Greenville County as late as 1805 but had removed to Xenia, Greene County, Ohio, by 1808. (Compare *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. 2, p. 254, with George F. Robinson's *History of Greene County, Ohio*, p. 362.) Peter was First Auditor of Greene County.

Issue:

- i. PETER<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1773, d. Dec. 16, 1774.
- ii. CHARLES, b. April 23, 1775, d. s. p. Nov. 14, 1796.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 15, 1777, d. April 9, 1803; m. app. (1) ISABELLA DICKSON (bond Oct. 4, 1799); m. (2) HANNAH BURRELL (bond Sept. 3, 1801). A son, John Burrell Pelham. For marriage bonds, see *Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. 3, p. 198.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1779, near Xenia, Ohio, d. March 12, 1812.
- v. ANN, b. Jan. 17, 1781, d. April 9, 1809.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. April 26, 1783, d. July 3, 1824. He was editor of "The Vehicle," published at Xenia. Issue, at least one son, William (1818-1883), who appears in 1850 census of Xenia with family.

- vii. SARAH CREESE, b. June 4, 1785, said to have married a DROMGOOLE.
- viii. JESSE BROWN (Jesse D.?), b. July 24, 1788, d. Feb. 17, 1823.  
Issue.
- ix. MARY, b. Dec. 8, 1790, d. s. p.
- x. PETER ASTON, b. Jan. 4, 1793, d. Dec. 27, 1813.
- xi. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 28, 1795; m. THOMAS DAVIS. Issue.

7. CHARLES<sup>3</sup> PELHAM, son of Peter, grandson of Peter the New England colonist, was born July 11, 1748 at Boston, baptized July 17, 1748 by Rev. Mr. Hooper. In a pension record of May 1823, he is described as aged 74 years, 10 months. He died near Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, on August 29, 1829. He married at Caswell County, North Carolina, on September 22, 1784, by John Womack, ISABELLA ATKINSON, born circa 1767, aged 56 in May 1823, died 1851. According to her pension statement, she was an older sister of (Brigadier) General Henry Atkinson (1782-1842) of Person County, North Carolina, a brilliant soldier who served with distinction in the Black Hawk War. (See *National Cyclopedia of American Biography*, Vol. XI, 504.)

In his pension application, Pelham declared in part that he was "appointed a Lieutenant in January or February in the year 1776 in a company commanded by Captain Edmond Dickenson in the first Virginia Regiment in Continental establishment commanded by Col. Patrick Henry, where and in which capacity he served until the early part of the year 1777 when he was appointed a Captain in the said first Virginia regiment, then commanded by Col. Isaac Read, and afterwards received his commission dated Nov. 11, 1776 when he, the said Charles Pelham, continued to serve until the summer of 1779 when he was ordered to join the second Virginia Regiment on Continental establishment commanded by Col. Christian Febiger as Major thereof, and on the 25th day of June 1779 was commissioned a Major, which commission the said Pelham forwarded among the other papers to the Secretary of War about five years ago in order to obtain a pension under the act of the 18th March 1818. The said Pelham further states that in the year 1779 aforesaid he marched under Brigadier Gen. Woodford to Charleston, South Carolina, where he was captured by Major Gen. Lincoln, in May 1780 and continued a prisoner until the end of the war; that he was in the battle of White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, was in the cannonade at New Brunswick 1st December 1776 and in the defense of Mud Island Fort nearly the whole siege."

According to the *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. VI, p. 27, Major Charles Pelham was an original member of the Order of the Society of Cincinnati. In his pension state-



ment, he mentions that he received an annual grant of \$100 from that organization.

As a result of war service of seven years, Pelham, on April 3, 1783, received a warrant for 6,222 acres of government land (G. M. Brumbaugh, *Revolutionary War Records*, Virginia, p. 109). Two years later we find Pelham migrating westward with his family to Kentucky. A letter dated April 4, 1785 addressed to his brother describes his problems in connection with the journey (*William and Mary College Quarterly*, 2nd series, Vol. VIII, p. 45). On May 18, 1809, Pelham received an additional warrant for 666 $\frac{2}{3}$  acres of land on the basis of 9 months' service.

All the children below, with the exception of Atkinson and Mary Ann are mentioned in Pelham's pension statement of 1823. In addition, he mentions grandchildren, James E. in 9th year, and George H. in 7th year.

- i. PETER<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1785; d. 1827; m. MARY COFFIN.
- ii. SARAH BROWN, b. May 4, 1788; d. 1812; m. ROBERT TAYLOR. Issue.
- iii. CHARLES, b. June 30, 1790, removed to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he died circa 1848. He married SARAH EUBANK. A Charles H. Pelham was trustee of Bateville Academy, first incorporated institution of learning in the State of Arkansas.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1793 (aged 30 in 1823); d. s. p. March 17, 1869.
- v. MARTHA M., b. ca. 1795 (aged 28 in 1823); d. s. p. Feb. 11, 1865.
- vi. ATKINSON, b. Nov. 21, 1797 (also given as Dec. 6, 1797) d. at Alexandria July 7, 1880; m. Dec. 22, 1833 MARTHA MOUNTFORD MCGEEHEE (Jan. 15, 1808-Aug. 16, 1876) of Person Co., North Carolina. He graduated from Jefferson College, Philadelphia in 1824; moved to Alabama in 1838 and resided in Butler County. Their children were: Charles, William, John, Peter, Eliza Lewis, Richard Henry, Samuel Clay and Thomas A. Pelham. Charles, b. March 12, 1835, d. Jan. 18, 1908, was representative from Alabama (*Biographical Dictionary of Congress*, 1774-1911); and John, b. Sept. 7, 1838, killed in action March 17, 1863 at Kelly's Ford, Virginia, was a lieutenant-colonel C. S. A., called by Lee "the gallant Pelham"; described as one of the most brilliant artillery officers in the Confederacy (see biography in *Dictionary of American Biography*). Several books have been written on this interesting character. For Atkinson Pelham and family, see Thomas M. Owen, *History of Alabama and Dictionary of Alabama Biography*, Vol. IV, p. 1339; and *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, Vol. 26, p. 312.
- vii. PENELOPE, b. Nov. 15, 1800 (aged 22 in 1823), d. s. p. Feb. 25, 1894.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. ca. 1803 (aged 20 in 1823), d. 1879; Surveyor General of Arkansas; m. it is reported, on December 6, 1831, MARY ANN CONWAY. But see Hayden's *Virginia Genealogies*, p. 290, sub Conway family, where his wife's name is given as Mary A. Runkle (Conway?). (Note Shinn, *Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas*, p. 397.)
- ix. JOHN, b. Aug. 7, 1805 (aged 17 in 1823), d. May 18, 1868; m. SUSAN BROOKINS. No issue.

- x. ANN CREESE, b. ca. 1809 (aged 14 in 1823), d. Aug. 10, 1882; m. JOHN MILLER of Kentucky. No issue.
- xi. RICHARD HENRY, b. ca. 1813 (aged 10 in 1823); d. s. p. July 15, 1834.
- xii. MARY ANN, according to family notes.

8. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> PELHAM, son of Peter Pelham and grandson of Peter Pelham, the New England colonist, was surgeon in the Revolution and became a bookseller and editor in later life. He was born August 10, 1759 and died intestate at New Harmony, Indiana, February 3, 1827. He married at Boston, Massachusetts, on November 8, 1801 (*Boston Marriages, 1752-1809*, p. 417), a relative, PENELOPE PELHAM, daughter of Thomas Pelham and likewise a grandchild of the emigrant, Peter Pelham. She was born March 6, 1760, and died September 1, 1823 at Zanesville.

William Pelham, according to his pension application on file in The National Archives, served during his youth as Surgeon's Mate and Junior Surgeon in the Revolutionary War. He was connected with the Continental Hospital established in Virginia under the direction of Dr. William Rickman. He was present at the siege of New York.

By 1785 William returned to Boston where, eventually, he married and set himself up as a bookseller, becoming well known among the people of that city. Pelham's store is stated to have been "a resort of many men of influence in letters, art and affairs." Thomas Pelham had some correspondence with Thomas Jefferson in 1808 and 1809 concerning the sale of books (Massachusetts Historical Society). A biographical account is given in the *Publication of the Massachusetts Colonial Society*, Vol. XI, p. 204. The story is told that William attempted to regain the King's Chapel Church property in Boston, which had belonged to his maiden aunts, the Creeses, and which he understood he had a right to. The case was lost, however, Daniel Webster acting in behalf of the church. William then left Boston to reside for a time in Newark, New Jersey, and Philadelphia.

On May 24, 1809, as Surgeon William Pelham, the title he gained for service in the Revolutionary War, he was granted 6,000 acres of land as a result of three years' service with the army (G. M. Brumbaugh, *Revolutionary War Records*, Virginia, p. 110). This grant was presumably the impetus that caused him to remove to Ohio. At Zanesville in that State he edited the *Ohio Republican*; later, at New Harmony, Indiana, along with Robert Dale Owen, son of the founder of a new Utopia, he was editor of the *New Harmony Gazette*. A short biography of William appears in the *William and Mary College Quarterly*, second series, Vol. VIII, pp. 42-45.

## Only child:

- i. WILLIAM CREESE<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1802, d. Nov. 27, 1846; m. Sept. 1, 1829, VICTORIA COLLOMBINA GEX. See D. A. R. *Lineage Book*, Vol. 103, p. 275.

9. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> PELHAM, JR., baker, was the only son of Thomas and Hannah Pelham. Born January 4, 1762, he was baptized January 10, 1762 at West Church, Boston. He was buried at Trinity Church, Boston, March 12, 1802, where the records give his age as 34 (39?). He married July 8, 1784 (pub. June 8, 1784) LYDIA ROBINSON, daughter of Robert Robinson (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, Vol. XXVI, p. 400). Thomas Pelham was the only person of this name appearing in the 1790 census.

## Issue:

- i. PENELOPE<sup>4</sup>, m. at Boston, Sunday preceeding July 2, 1825, JOHN SAMPSON of Lisbon, Maine (marriage reported in *Columbia Sentinel*).
- ii. THOMAS, m. December 13, 1807, SARAH SWORTHEN.
- iii. WILLIAM, tailor.
- iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 15, 1792, d. Nov. 12, 1833, aged 41; m. March 8, 1811, BENJAMIN YEATON, b. Nov. 27, 1790, d. April 25, 1872. The family was buried at the Old Granary Burying Ground, Boston.
- v. LYDIA, married at Boston, JOHN A. SHAW (marriage reported April 31, 1806 in the *Columbia Sentinel*).

ERRATUM: Mr. G. Andrews Moriarty kindly called attention to an error which appeared previously in this series. Josiah Winslow was referred to as Governor of Massachusetts Bay. He was, of course, Governor of the Plymouth Colony.

ADDENDA: For further reading on the activities of Sir Francis Knollys, K. G., ancestor of Herbert Pelham, the reader is referred to Walter Bigges' book first published in 1589: *A Summarie and true discourse of Sir Francis Drakes West-Indian voyage. Accompanied with Christopher Carleill, Martin Frobusher, Francis Knollis, with many other captains and gentlemen. Wherein were taken, the towns of Saint Jago, Sancto Domingo, Cartagena and Saint Augustine.* Can Americans claim descent from other English ancestors who were in what is now the United States as early as 1586? On this cruise the voyagers took the settlers of the early Virginia Colony home.

## THE SKEPPER FAMILY

By MARY LOVERING HOLMAN, of Lexington, Mass.

RICHARD SKEPPER, born probably about 1470, died before 1557, probably in East Kirkby, Lincolnshire, England. He married about 1493, AUDRIE [Etheldreda] GRYNNE, daughter of Ralph Grynne of East Kirkby and heiress of her grandfather Richard Grynne.

Through his wife, Richard became possessed of property in East Kirkby and later his heirs proved up their title.

"The Said Richard (Skepper) and Audre his wife seeing that one John Grynne was seised of the forsaid annual rent of xvs. after custom of the manor of Ingoldmels in the county aforesaid and so seised at a court holden at Burgh in the same county the Saturday in the Wytsonweke the xviii(th) year of King Henry VI [1442] the said John Grynne before the steward there in the said court surrendered into the hands of the lord of the said court the forsaid annual rent of xvs. and after the same day and year in the said court the forsaid lord gave the forsaid rent of xvs. to the forsaid John Grynne and to Agnes his wife for term of their lives to hold after Custom of Manor of ingoldmels aforesaid and after the decease of the said John & Agnes to remain to Richard Grynne son to the said John and Agnes and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten . . . whose heir the said Audre is as a daughter to Raufe, son to Richard, son to said John."

"On 7 Apr. 10 Henry VII ((1495) Richard Skepper & Etheldreda [Audrey] his wife quitclaimed all their right in the rent of fifteen shillings to William Godryk of Kyrkeby merchaunt." (*Lincolnshire Notes and Queries*, 5:90.)

Child:

+L. RICHARD, b. probably about 1495; married JOAN LEDGARD.

RICHARD SKEPPER, son of Richard and Audrey (Grynne) Skepper, was born probably about 1495, and died in 1556. He probably married first, KATHERINE (——) GILDEN, widow of Thomas. He married secondly, in 1550-51 (marriage settlement dated 4 Feb. 1550-51), JOAN LEDGARD. She married secondly, Robert Townley, Alderman and Harbour-master of Boston, who was buried there 9 Mar. 1585-86.

The following inscription is found in the East Kirkby Church:  
"Robtus Townley aldermanus Boston ob. 8 die Martii Anno 1586. Johanna uxor relicta Rici Skepper de East Kirkby sepulta jacet apud East Kirkby."

"The pedygre of Ric Skepper whereby he is conveyd vnto y<sup>e</sup> lande att est Kyrckbye and other places.

"Robt. Sylkeston knyght has issue Alicia marryed Rob<sup>t</sup>. Grynne whose issue was Richard Grynne who had issue John Grynne who had issue Richard Grynne who had issue Rauffe Grynne who had issue Audrya and maryed vnto Ric Skepper who had issue Ric Skepper, who hath issue att this present 1557, Edward Skepper, George Skepper and Bridget Skepper." (*Lincolnshire Notes & Queries*, 5:71.)

Edward Skepper's eldest son Richard, married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Robert Kelke of Barnetby and they, by indenture dated 27 May 1535, for £1500, conveyed all that the Manor of East Kirkby with the rights and members, etc., to Henry Lodington of Faldingworth.

Sir John Brown, Knight, owned property in Kirkby. About 35th Henry VIII (1544) Thomas Gilden, Gent., sold to John Goodrick all his lands &c., in Kirkby which after the death of the said Thomas were in the occupation of his wife Katherine Gilden (sometime the wife of Richard Skepper) for life. After the death of John Goodrick the property went to Lionel Goodrick his son then to Edward son and heir to Lionel and then to Lionel son of this Edward Goodricke who conveyed it to Sir John Browne. Browne complained that he was wrongfully disturbed in his possession by Edward and Richard Skepper: asserting that the landmarks between their respective properties had been defaced. The case was settled by an exchange, 20 May 1619, in which Sir John Browne granted to Richard Skepper certain property for 2000 years at a peppercorn rental and on the same date Richard Skepper gave certain other land to Sir John for the same consideration. (*ibid.*, 5:75.)

Evidently about 1544 or earlier a Richard Skepper of East Kirkby had married Katherine, widow of Thomas Gilden. This was probably the first wife of Richard Skepper, Jr., and explains why he was so old when his marriage to Joan occurred.

The will of Richard Skepper of East Kirkby was made 26 May 1556. He directs that his body be buried in the church, mentions his sons Thomas and George Skepper; "my eldest son, Edward Skepper" under 21; my daughter Bridget Skepper; Ann Skepper; my copyholds in Friskney, Irby, Thorpe, Wainfleet, Bolingbroke, Miningsby, and Kirkby. (*Maddison's Wills*, 1:52.)

The will of Robert Townley, Gent., of Boston, was made 7 Mar., proved 22 Mar., 1585-86. He directed that he be buried in the church and made his son William and Daughter Margaret his exes., "not knowing if my wife shall live in this world after me." (*Maddison's Wills*.)



## Children:

- i. BRIDGET, b. probably about 1551, East Kirkby, buried 31 July 1617, Saleby; m. SIRACH DISNEY, buried 8 Nov. 1630, Evedon, 4th son of Richard Disney of Norton, Esq., by Jane (Ayseough) St. Paul, daughter of Sir William Ayacough of South Kelsey, Knt., and widow of Sir George St. Paul of Snarford. Children: (Disney), (1) *Richard*; (2) *Alexander*; (3) *Vincent*; "at the Bermadsees. 1627;" (4) *Edward*, "with the Duke of Bucks at the Isle of St. Martin's near Rochelle;" (5) *William*, m. 26 May 1608, Boston, Frances Goodrich, daughter of Edward Goodrich of East Kirby; (6) *Anne*, bapt. 15 Dec. 1586, Boston, Eng.
- +ii. EDWARD, b. 1552, aged 4 years in 1556; m. AGNES — and Mistress MARY ROBINSON.
- iii. THOMAS, b. about 1553, d. before 1557.
- iv. GEORGE, b. about 1555, d. without issue, 1606-07, Boston; m. SUSANNA —. He left a nuncupative will. "George Skepper of Boston in the Countie of Lincoln, gent., made and ordained his Last will and testament in manner and forme following; ..... body to be buried in the parriish church at East Kyrekby," "all goods" he gave and bequeathed to "Suzanne his well beloved wief," she to "take all and paye all." These being present, John Lacon of East Kirby, Mrs. Frances Cheyney and Mrs. Anne Cheyney. Proved at Boston, 30 Mar. 1607. (*Maddison's Wills*) George Skepper was left a legacy in Mrs. Jane Disney's will.\*

EDWARD SKEPPER, son of Richard (*Richard*) and Joan (Ledgard) Skepper, born 1552, probably in East Kirkby, Lincoln, aged 4 years in 1556,† died there and was buried there, 10 Nov. 1629. He married first, about 1580, AGNES —, who was buried in East Kirkby, 14 Sept. 1586. He married secondly, in Boston, 11 April 1592, "Mistris" MARY ROBINSON, who died after 1630.

Edward Skepper left East Kirkby for Boston at the time of his second marriage and remained there for a number of years, then returned to East Kirkby to live. On 26 Aug. 1600, Elizabeth Kyme, gentlewoman and widow of Boston made her will:

She directed that her body be buried in the Churchyard neare unto Paulesford where "my children lye buried." She gave to her sister Anne Francis of Wrangle towards the maintenance of her son John Laneham in learning, vjs iiijd yearly out of the lease she had of the parsonage of Friskney so long as it doth continue; to kinsman William Hart of Wrangle xxx<sup>li</sup> and a great chest that was Edward Caverlaye's my sonne; to John Kyme, my cosen, dwelling with me various articles when 21; legacies also to John and Dorothy Ward when 21; supervisor Mr Edward Skepper late of Boston; to Elizabeth

\* Jane Disney, Widow of South Kelsey made her will, 24 Nov. 1590. She directed that her body be buried in the church where she might die. She gave to her son George St. Poll, Esq., basin and Ewer of silver, etc., and made many other bequests of plate to relatives. Among the legacies was one to George Skepper of Hull, merchant, and one to "my daughter Bridget, wife of son Sirach." (*Maddison's Wills*, 87)

† East Kirkby Registers do not begin until 1583. His burial is recorded as that of "Mr. Eadward Skepper gent."

Skepper his daughter a ring. Executor, kinsman, Anthony Hart of Leverton.

Proved 26 Aug. 1600.\* (*Maddison, 2:3.*)

Frances Cheney† of Boston, widow, in her will, made 25 Nov. 1604, gave to her daughter Killingworth, to "Mrs. Skepper wief of Mr. Edward Skepper," and to William Skepper, "my godson, one double duckett."

Edward Skepper left a will giving all his personal estate to his wife. His realty was evidently entailed.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. The six and twenty day of October in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty nine I Edward Skepper of East Kirkbye in the County of Lincoln being of whole mind and in good and perfect remembrance laud and praise be unto Almightye God therefore do make and ordeine this my present Testement (concerning therein my last Will) in manner and forme following That is to say I commend my spirit into the hands of Almightye God my Maker and most gracious Redeemer and my bodye to be buried in the Parish Church of East Kirkbye aforesaid in the County of Lincoln. Likewise I will that all such debts and duties as I ow of right or of conscience to any person or persons be well and truly contented and payed by myne Executrix and after my debts and funerall expences performed I do will and bequeath all my goods whatsoever I possesse unto Mary my beloved Wife to hir behoof and proper use onely whom I do make and ordeine the sole Executrix of this my present Testament.

Edward Skepper

Thes being witnesses Tho: Webberley John Palfreman."

Proved at Lincoln 19 Jan. 1629 by the executrix. (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1629, fo:326*)

Children, born probably in East Kirkby:

By first wife Agnes ———,

- i. BRIDGET, b. about 1582; m. THOMAS PALFREYMAN of Lusby, son and heir of Robert and Dorothy (——) Palfreyman. Administration granted to widow Bridget, 1 Apr. 1615. Children (Palfreyman), (1) *Edward*, bapt. 1 Jan. 1600-01, Lusby; (2) *Bridget*, bapt. 4 Oct. 1603; (3) *Anne*, b. about 1605; (4) *Robert*, bapt. 18 Dec. 1608; (5) *John*, b. about 1610.
- ii. FAITH, b. about 1584.

By second wife, Mary Robinson, born in Boston,

- iii. LUCIA, bapt. 18 Oct. 1589, Boston.
- iv. RICHARD, bapt. 18 Oct. 1590, Boston, died about 1634; m. (1), 3 Dec. 1612, Boston, ANNE KILLINGWORTH, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cheney) Killingworth; m. (2), 2 May 1626, Barnetby, ELIZABETH KELKE, b. about 1602, d. after 1635, daughter of Robert and Dorothy (Metham) Kelke. He resided

\* The Registers of St. Botolph's, Boston, give the burial of Mrs Elizabeth Kyme, 18 Mar. 1600-01. It is probable she was a Hart, that she married Edward Calverly who was buried in Boston, 26 Sept. 1564, and that she married (2), 29 Jan. 1564-65, Anthony Kyme.

† She was the natural daughter of Sir Thomas Cheney, K. G., Lord Warden of the cinque ports, who was buried in Boston. She married William Cheney, son of William and Anne (Holme) Cheney. Their daughter Elizabeth married John Killingworth of Cambridge and their daughter, Anne Killingworth, married Richard Skepper of East Kirkby, son of Edward Skepper. She evidently was the witness to George Skepper's will.

at East Kirkby. Children (Skepper), b. in East Kirkby, by first wife, Anne Killingworth, (1) *Thomas*, bapt. 6 Nov. 1614, d. infant; (2) *Edward*, bapt. 14 Dec. 1615, first son and aged 18 in 1634; (3) *Christopher*, bapt. 27 July 1617; (4) *William*, bapt. 27 Sept. 1618; (5) *Richard*, bapt. about 1620; (6) *Anne*, b. about 1622; (7) *Cheney*, b. about 1624; by second wife, Elizabeth Kelke, (8) *Dorothy*, bapt. 15 Apr. 1627; (9) *Robert*, bapt. 2 Dec. 1629; (10) *Judith*, bapt. 28 Jan. 1629-30; (11) *John*, bapt. 14 Aug. 1632.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. about 1593, Boston.
- vi. JOHN, bapt. 3 Apr. 1595, Boston, d. there in 1638, after 26 Sept.; m. (1), MARY ———, who was buried in the parish of Thorpe-in-the-Marsh, 15 Apr. 1627; m. (2), (licensed 21 Sept. 1627) MARY CATER, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Berry) Cater of Langton-by-Wragby; she m. (2), 28 Oct. 1639, Richard Smyth. Children (Skepper), bapt. in Thorpe-in-the-Marsh (or Thorpe-in-Marisco as the parish is often called), by first wife, Mary ———. (1) *John*, bapt. 10 Apr. 1627, buried 22 June 1627; by second wife, Mary Cater, (2) *Elizabeth*, bapt. 12 Nov. 1628; (3) *Anthony*, bapt. 25 May 1630; (4) *Bridget*, bapt. 13 Oct. 1631; (5) *John*, bapt. 19 Sept. 1633; (6) *William*, b. about 1635, possibly Boston, Eng. John Skepper of Boston, gentleman, in his will, dated 26 Sept. 1638, mentions his children, Anthony under 21, John, William, Elizabeth under 21, Bridget under 21, and makes his wife Mary his executrix. Wit: John Watts, John (Drury). (*Lincoln Consistory Court, 1638, fo. 375.*)
- +vii. WILLIAM (Rev.), bapt. 27 Nov. 1597; married ——— and SARAH FISHER.
- viii. MARY, b. about 1599, death unknown; m. (1), 4 June 1622, Wainfleet All Saints, the rector, Reverend SAMUEL SAILBANKS, who was buried there, 19 Dec. 1622; m. (2), about 26 June 1623,\* NICHOLAS HERRING, vicar of Steeping-Magna, b. 1592. "Samuel Sailbancke, clerk" was instituted to the rectory of Wainfleet All Saints, 27 Nov. 1619. Patron:—The King. (*Bishops' Certificates.*) The rectory became vacant by death in 1622 (*Presentation Deed 1622, no. 56*). Bond in £70 of Mary Sailebanckes of Wainfleet All Saints, widow, John Skepper of East Kirkby, gentleman, and William Skepper of the same, gentleman, that the said Mary will well and truly administer the goods, etc., of her late husband, Samuel Sailebanckes late of Wainfleet All Saints, clerk. Dated 8 Jan., 1622. Witnesses, Leonard Ithell, John Longley. Inventory of the goods, etc., of Samuel Sailbank of Wainflete All Saints, clerk, dated 21 Dec. 1622, exhibited 15 Jan. 1622, by William Skepper, gentleman. Total, £34-3-2. Appraised by Gilbert Dighton, clerke, John Johnson, William Skipper, Edward E. (his mark) Jackson, Hamond Hubberd. (*Lincoln Consistory Court Administrations, no. 155.*) Child (Sailbank), (1) *Samuel*, (posthumous), bapt. 16 Mar. 1622-23, Thorpe-in-the-Marsh. Probably other children by Nicholas Herring. Evidently, when left a widow, Mary joined her brothers in Thorpe-in-the-Marsh.
- ix. JANE, bapt. 26 July 1601, East Kirkby, buried 30 Mar. 1602-03, there.

REVEREND WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> SKEPPER, son of Edward, Esq. (*Richard, Richard*) and Mary (Robinson) Skepper, baptised in Boston,

\* 1623, June 26. Nicholas Heringe, vicar of Steeping Magna, aged 31 and Marie Sailebanckes of Eastkirkby, widow, aged 25. Wit:—Jo: Busfelde, notary public. At East-kirkby. (*Marriage Bonds, 1574-1635.*)

England, 27 Nov. 1597, died in New England about 1640-1650. He married first ———, who died before 1638-39. He married secondly, 17 Jan. 1638-39, Boston, England, SARAH FISHER, who probably came to America with him and died in Essex County, Mass.

William Skepper was called her "godson" by Mistress Frances Cheney in her will in 1604.

William Skepper was admitted a pensioner at Sidney College, Cambridge, 8 July 1612, "probably"\* son of Edward Skepper of East Kirkby, gentleman. He matriculated 1614, B.A., 1617-18. Rector of Thorpe by Wainfleete (Thorpe-in-the-Marsh) 1630. (*Alumni Cantabrigiensis*.)

Ten years after his graduation, William was a curate in Thorpe-in-the-Marsh otherwise known as Thorpe by Wainfleet, evidently a contiguous parish to Wainfleet All Saints where his elder sister Mary had married the rector in 1622; possibly he went there as curate soon after his ordination.† His mother had the presentation of the Vicarage of Thorpe in the Marsh and later installed him as vicar.

"Presentation, dated 12 April, 1630, by Mary Skepper of East Kirkbye, widow, (by reason of a grant of the advowson for a term of years made to her by Samuel Smyth, gentleman) of William Skepper, B.A., to the vicarage of Thorpe in Marisco, vacant by the death of Gilbert Dighton.

Instituted at Westminster, 24 April, 1630, by John, bishop of Lincoln, in the presence of Edward Lake, LL.B., notary." (*Presentation Deed, no. 29: Bishops' Certificates*.)

Two other entries regarding this parish are of interest.

"John Watts compounded for the first fruits on 9 Feb. 1638-39." (*Compositions for First Fruits, Public Record Office*.)

"John Watts, clerk, instituted to the vicarage of Thorpe by Wainfleet, 13 Dec. 1638. Patron:—Francis Coningsby, esquire." (*Bishops' Certificates, Canterbury*.)

It is seen from this that before Dec. 1638, Rev. William Skipper had left Thorpe-in-the-Marsh. Whether his mother had died or whether the term of years in which she owned the right of presentation there had expired and so the living was granted to some one else or whether he chose to resign his post, he left there and went to Boston, Lincoln. His second marriage is found in Boston. There is no doubt that this was the second marriage of Reverend William Skepper, for an exhaustive search for the records of this small Lincolnshire family shows no other William living at the time and of age to marry her. It is possible

\* There is no doubt that he was Edward Skepper's son.

† William Skepper signed the Transcripts of Thorpe-in-the-Marsh, Ladyday, 1628, and 1634; as William Skepper, "curate" in 1629; as "rector" 1630, 1634; as "minister" 1631, 1632, and 1633.

that he intended to emigrate to New England and that was the reason for his leaving Thorpe, there being at the time a strong tide of emigration from in and near Boston.

It is not known just when he arrived in New England, but apparently sometime in 1639. He did not live long but before he died arranged for certain monies for his four older children. Possibly they had been left a legacy by some one of their mother's people. An item in Lechford's Note Book tells of this but unfortunately his record on this point is very scanty.

"Foure writings for foure children of M<sup>r</sup> William Skipper, 3.14. 1640." (*Lechford's Note Book*, 244.)

Other records show these children to have been, Theophilus, his son, and Katherine, Jane, and Elizabeth. It is probable that Lechford would not have said *four* children if there had not been more. It is not known just when the Rev. William Skepper died, but it was before 1650. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate, until in 1650 one of his sons-in-law petitioned that the estate be divided.

1650. "In answer to the petition of Zachary Phillips for his portion in the right of his wife (being the daughter of William Skipper, deceased) in her father's estate who dyed intestate, this Court doth order that power of adminestrat be graunted to M<sup>r</sup> Cotten & M<sup>r</sup> Cobbet for the disposing of the Estate aboue mentioned." (*Massachusetts Bay Colony Records*, 3:218.)

It is quite possible that Rev. William Skepper went to Lynn where he may have assisted Rev. Thomas Cobbett in his pastoral duties. It is possible that Sarah his wife predeceased him and that her daughter was cared for by friends or kin in Lynn or Reading which was established from Lynn in 1644. From the records found it is evident that William Skepper settled on his four elder children £50 each. Or it may be that Sarah (Fisher) Skepper married after her husband's death and that Sarah Skepper, her daughter, remained with her mother and step-father until she married at the age of fifteen years.

The name is rather consistently spelled "Skipper" in New England although in England the spelling was "Skepper."

Children, probably all but the last born in Lincolnshire, England:

By first wife, ————,

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup>, b. about 1626, d. after 1671; m. about 1646, ZACHARIAH PHILLIPS, who was killed by Indians, 2 Aug. 1675. Elizabeth joins him in a number of deeds of sale. Children (Phillips), b. in Boston, Mass., (1) *Mary*, b. about 1647, pledged by 1665 to marry Thomas Waller,\* son of Thomas and Joane

\* Thomas and Mary (Phillips) Waller had born in Boston, (1) *Thomas*, b. 26 July 1667; (2) *Mary*, b. 31 Dec. 1670, both bapt. as children of "sister Walner," 23 Aug. 1672, First Church; (3) *William*, b. 20 Dec. 1672; (4) *Mehetabel*, b. 18 Feb. 1674; (5) *Sarah*, b. 5 Nov. 1675; (6) *Jane*, b. 23 June 1678.



- Waller, the latter having married Francis Croakum (*Suffolk Deeds*, vi:145). (2) *Zachariah*, b. about 1649, d. 4 Sept. 1652; (3) *Zechariah*, b. about 1654, d. 24 July 1654; (4) *Zechariah*, b. 5 Mar. 1657, d. before 1664; (5) *Elizabeth*, b. 29 June 1661; (6) *Sarah*, b. 7 Sept. 1662; (7) *Zechariah*, b. 22 Oct. 1665; (8) *Joseph*, b. 4 Sept. 1669; (9) *Hannah*, b. 31 July 1671.
- ii. JOHN, bapt. 29 Aug. 1628, Thorpe-in-the-Marsh, "sonne of Wylliam Skepper curatt," d. young.
  - iii. MARY, bapt. 19 July 1629, d. young.
  - iv. THEOPHILUS, bapt. 25 Oct. 1631, Thorpe-in-the-Marsh, buried 18 Mar. 1631-32.
  - v. THEOPHILUS, bapt. 9 Jan. 1632-33, Thorpe-in-the-Marsh. Theophilus Skepper of Lynn, a minor in 1646, having a demand for £51 against Benjamin Keayne of Boston, payable on his coming of age, Rev. John Cotton\* and Rev. Thomas Corbet,\* his guardians, interfered for his security. (*Savage*.) There is no further mention of Theophilus Skepper. He may have died or possibly returned to England.
  - vi. JANE, bapt. 9 Jan. 1634-35, Thorpe-in-the-Marsh, d. after 1682; m. 19 Aug. 1653, Boston, ABRAHAM BROWNE, a Mariner, who d. after Jan. 1689-90. Jane Skipper of Boston, Spinster, obtained in January 1652, security for £50 from Valentine Hill of Dover, in company with Rev. Thomas Cobbett and Joshua Scottow. (*Suffolk Co., Deeds*, 1:182.) "Be it known to all men . . . that I Abraham Browne of Boston, Mariner, and Jane my wife, doe acknowledge to have received of mr Thomas Cobbett senior minister of Ipswich a considerable Summe of Money to us in hand paid . . . [and] do acquit and freely discharge the sd mr Thomas Cobbett pastour of the church of Ipswich . . . from the beginning of the world until the day of the date heerof . . . this Twenty & seaventh day of January one thousand six hundred eighty & two" Abraham Browne and a Seale, Jane Browne and a Seale. Wit: William Hook, Robert Lord, Marshall, George Pearson. Acknowledged 27 Jan. 1682. The witnesses deposed to the signing, and the deed was recorded 1 Feb. 1682.† (*Ipswich Deeds*, 4:49.) Abraham Browne sailed on a voyage to England about 1654, was taken by a Barbary pirate, but was soon ransomed and returned to Boston. Children (Browne) born in Boston, (1) *Mary*, b. 19 Dec. 1654; (2) *Jane*,‡ b. 9 Aug. 1657; (3) *Sarah*,§ b. 16 June 1660; possibly others elsewhere.
  - vii. KATHERINE, b. about 1638, aged 42 in 1680, killed by Indians in Haverhill, Mass., 29 Aug. 1708, in her 70th year; m. (1), 9 Apr.

\* Rev. John Cotton had been the rector of St. Botolph's, Boston, Lincoln, before coming to America. Rev. Thomas Cobbett or Corbett was minister in Lynn, Mass., and had been a preacher in Lincolnshire before his emigration. He later became minister in Ipswich. He was born in Newbury, Bucks, England in 1608.

† Authorities state that Jane, wife of Abraham Browne, died before 1660 and that he married secondly, 1 May 1660, Boston, Rebecca Usher. This statement is made regardless of the fact that the third child of Abraham and Jane (Skepper) Browne was born in July 1660, two months after his supposed marriage to Rebecca Usher. The deed quoted proves that Jane was living in 1682. Cobbett died in 1685. It is apparent that there were two Abraham Brownes in Boston, one a merchant who married Rebecca Usher and the other, a mariner, who married Jane Skepper.

‡ Jane Browne m. Henry Lunt and after the birth of a son went to Newbury, Mass. Children (Lunt), (1) *Henry*, b. 5 Dec. 1677, Boston; (2) *Skipper*, b. 29 Nov. 1679, Newbury; (3) *Mary*, b. 16 Jan. 1682; (4) *Abraham*, b. 10 Dec. 1683; (5) *John*, b. 1 Feb. 1688; (6) *William*, b. 4 July 1688; (7) *Daniel*, b. 1 Jan. 1691; (8) *Samuel*, b. 26 Mar. 1696.

§ Sarah Browne m. as his second wife, Gamaliel Rogers, b. 26 Mar. 1657, Boston, son of Simon and Susanna (—) Rogers. Abraham Browne of Boston, mariner, for love gave to daughter Sarah, wife of Gamaliel Rogers, land in Boston on School Street, 28 Jan. 1689, and Abraham Browne, late of Boston, now of Hingham, Mariner, gave them more land in Boston on Schoolhouse Lane, 17 Feb. 1689-90. (*Suffolk Deeds*.)

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1656, Boston, JOHN MAVERICK, bapt. 27 Feb. 1635-36, Charlestown, Mass., d. before 1680, son of Elias and Anna (Harris) Maverick; m. (2), as 3d wife, 8 Sept. 1680, Lieut. John Johnson, b. 1633, killed 29 Aug. 1708, in his 76th year, son of William and Elizabeth Johnson. John Johnson m. (1), Elizabeth Maverick, b. 2 June 1639, d. 22 Mar. 1673-74, daughter of Elias and Anna (Harris) Maverick, and sister of John Maverick, Katherine Skipper's first husband. John Johnson m. (2), 3 Mar. 1674-75, Sarah (Kayser) Gillow who d. 24 July 1676. Katherine was a ward of Edward Ingalls who came from near Boston, Lincoln. In his will, 28 Aug. 1648, he said, "Likewise I leave Kathrine Skipper wth my wife." The estate paid to "Kather Skeper, 50<sup>li</sup>." (*Essex Co., Probate, printed, 1:99, 100.*) Children (Maverick), born in Boston, (1) Jotham, b. 30 Mar. 1660; (2) Elizabeth, b. 17 Oct. 1662; (3) Sarah, b. 20 June 1665; (4) Anna, b. 21 Sept. 1670; (5) Skipper, b. 4 May 1674; (6) Katherine, b. 18 Sept. 1676; (Johnson), (1) John-Maverick,\* b. after 1680.

By second wife, Sarah Fisher,

- viii. SARAH, b. about 1640, probably in Lynn, Mass., aged 43 yrs. in Nov., 1682, d. 18 Dec. 1711, Wenham, Mass., in her 71st yr.; m. 28 Dec. 1654, Reading, Mass., Ens. WALTER FAIRFIELD, b. 1631, England, d. 20 July 1723 in his 92nd yr., Wenham, son of John and Elizabeth Fairfield. He m. (2), pub. in Ipswich, 14 Apr. 1711, Sarah (—) Whipple, who d. 18 Nov. 1713, Wenham, widow of Joseph Whipple. He m. (3), before 1717, probably that Elizabeth (—) Fairfield, admitted to first communion in Wenham Church in Mar. 1716-17. Children (Fairfield), born in Reading, (1) Sarah, b. 21 Dec. 1655; (2) Samuel, b. 13 Aug. 1660; (3) Samuel, b. 14 Sept. 1661; (4) William, b. 14 Oct. 1662; (born in Wenham), (5) Joseph, b. 6 May 1665; (6) Elizabeth, b. 9 Aug. 1666; (7) Benjamin, b. 14 Sept. 1668; (8) Tabitha, b. 29 July 1669; (9) Walter, b. 15 Apr. 1672; (10) Mary, b. 20 July 1674; (11) Abigail, b. 28 July 1678; (12) Prudence, b. 20 Apr. 1680; (13) Nathaniel, b. 1682; (14) Skipper, b. 4 June 1686.

## ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO THE JEPSON GENEALOGY

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*A History and Genealogy of the Descendants of John Jepson* by Norton W. Jipson, M.D. (Janesville, Wisconsin, 1917), contains a number of errors and omissions in the account of the earlier generations of the Jepson family, to which it is desirable that attention should be drawn, and that corrections should be made.

JOHN JEPSON (sometimes called Jephson, Jipson, Jebson, Gipson or Gypson) was born in England about 1610.<sup>1</sup> It is not

\* His birth is not given on the Haverhill or Boston Records.

<sup>1</sup> He deposed (about some fish) on 19 May 1655, "aged about 45." *Suffolk Deeds*, Liber ii, folio 167.

known in what part of England his birthplace was located, though the name is not uncommon in Nottinghamshire and in southern Lancashire. Norton W. Jipson suggests<sup>2</sup> that JOHN JEPSON may have been related to William, Henry, Thomas and John Jepson, who flourished at Leyden, Holland, between 1609 and 1637, and were members of the Pilgrim colony in that city.<sup>3</sup> This relationship is entirely possible, but has not yet been proved.

JOHN JEPSON was a cordwainer and leather-seller by trade. He had arrived at Boston in the colony of Massachusetts Bay by July 1639, for on the second day of that month, he was granted "a great lott at the Mount for three heads, twelve acres, paying for the same, to the use of this towne, three shillings an acre . . ."<sup>4</sup> The language of this grant, in mentioning "three heads," implies that John Jepson was married, and had a wife and one child at this time. The wife and child presumably died, for they are not mentioned again in any records. John Jepson married again, at Boston, on 7 May 1656, EMM (——) CODDINGTON or CUDDINGTON, the young widow of John<sup>2</sup> Coddington or Cuddington, who had died at Boston 18 August 1655. By his second wife, Emm, John Jepson had eight children, of whom six survived him. John Jepson died at Boston shortly before 29 March 1688, when letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow, Emm, and his eldest surviving son, John<sup>2</sup> Jepson. His widow, Emm (——) (Coddington) Jepson, was buried at Boston 26 September 1702.

It is proposed to give here extracts from some New England records regarding the family of John Jepson, followed by a pedigree in the usual form.

<sup>2</sup> *Jepson Genealogy*, p. 15.

<sup>3</sup> For these Jepsons, see *Leyden Documents Relating to the Pilgrim Fathers*, ed. by Dr. D. Plooi and Dr. J. Rendel Harris (Leyden: E. L. Brill, 1920), folios 7, 9, 11, 22, 23, 26, 29, 34, 39, 56, 61 and 74. The Jepsons of Leyden came either from Worksop or from Warsop (Market Warsop), co. Nottingham, England. The original inscription in the Dutch language reads (folio 74): "Willem Jepson van Worship;" and (folio 34): "Henrick Jepsen van Warsop." This is very confusing, especially since there were Jepsons resident both at Worksop and at Warsop. The two parishes are located only a few miles apart. The Parish Register of Worksop has been printed (ed. by G. L. Marshall, Guilford, 1894). It contains records of the baptisms of a number of Jepsons, but not that of John Jepson who came to Boston. The Parish Register of Warsop, unfortunately, has not been published. There is a little book by Richard J. King called *Warsop Parish Registers* (Mansfield: Gouk, 1884), but this is a mere description, not a transcript of the records. It does, however, contain some extracts from the Registers, and a note (p. 72) which states that Jepsons were to be found in the parish from 1550 till after 1763.

<sup>4</sup> *Second Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston: Boston Town Records* (Boston, Mass., 1902), p. 41.



BOSTON VITAL RECORDS<sup>3</sup>

*Births*

- 1651 Sarah daughter of John & Emm Coddington born 4 October (vol. 9, p. 32).
- 1653 John son of John & Emm Coddington born 9 February (1653/4) (vol. 9, p. 41).
- 1656 John son of John & Emm Jephson born 1 March (1656/7) (vol. 9, p. 59).
- 1658 Emm daughter of John & Emm Jepson born 2 June (vol. 9, p. 64).
- 1660 Richard son of John & Emm Jepson born 14 June (vol. 9, p. 74).
- 1661 John son of John & Emm Jepson born 8 May (vol. 9, p. 79).
- 1663 Thomas son of John & Emm Jepson born 5 November (vol. 9, p. 88).
- 1664 James son of James & Martha Talbott born 23 August (vol. 9, p. 93).
- 1673 James son of John & Emm Gypson born 20 September (vol. 9, p. 128).
- 1673 James son of John Jepson baptized at First Church 21 September (vol. 9, p. 130).
- 1684 Elizabeth daughter of John & Emm Kelly born 27 November (vol. 9, p. 163).
- 1685 John son of John & Emm Kelly born 23 November (vol. 9, p. 166).
- 1686 John son of John & Emm Kelly born 15 September (vol. 9, p. 170).
- 1687 John son of John & Ruth Jepson born 24 August (vol. 9, p. 174).
- 1688 Emm daughter of John & Emm Kelly born 6 May (vol. 9, p. 180).
- 1688 Edward son of Edward & Abial Paige born 11 August (vol. 9, p. 181).
- 1689 Ruth daughter of John & Ruth Jepson born 7 June (vol. 9, p. 185).
- 1690 Ruth daughter of John & Ruth Jepson born 28 June (vol. 9, p. 190).
- 1692 Samuel son of John & Emm Kelly born 11 April (vol. 9, p. 201).
- 1692 Mary daughter of John & Emm Kelly born 11 April (vol. 9, p. 201).
- 1692 Richard son of Thomas & Hannah Jepson born 16 April (vol. 9, p. 201).
- 1692 John son of John & Ruth Jepson born 15 August (vol. 9, p. 201).
- 1693 Hannah daughter of Thomas & Hannah Jepson born 29 December (vol. 9, p. 207).
- 1694 Anna daughter of John & Ruth Jepson born 9 April (vol. 9, p. 215).
- 1695 Emme daughter of Thomas & Hannah Jepson born 9 February (1695/6) (vol. 9, p. 222).
- 1698 Apfier daughter of John & Apfier Jepson born 1 January (1698/9) (vol. 9, p. 241).
- 1699 Abigail daughter of John & Aphiah Jepson born 17 February (1699/1700) (vol. 9, p. 247).
- 1701 John son of John Jepson & Aphthia his wife born 26 March (vol. 24, p. 8).
- 1705 Margaret daughter of Clemons Sumner & Margaret his wife born 18 July (vol. 24, p. 37).
- 1705 Benjamin son of John Jepson & Aphia his wife born 21 March (1705/6) (vol. 24, p. 39).
- 1708 Eliza. [-beth] daughter of John Jepson & Aphia his wife born 17 August (vol. 24, p. 56).
- 1710 Eliza. [-beth] daughter of Thomas Jepson & Eliza. his wife born 24 December (vol. 24, p. 68).

<sup>3</sup> The births and marriages, and the deaths through 1699, are taken from the printed *Reports of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston*. Of these, vol. 9 (Boston, 1883) contains the births, marriages and deaths, 1630-1699; vol. 24 (Boston, 1894) contains births, 1700-1800; and vol. 28 (Boston, 1898) contains marriages, 1700-1751. References to volume and page are given with each entry. The deaths from 1700 on have not been printed, and data concerning them is derived from a typescript index to the original records, preserved at the Bureau of Vital Records, City Hall, Boston, Mass.

- 1710 Mary daughter of John Jepson & Aphia his wife born 17 March (1710/1) (vol. 24, p. 73).  
 1716 Michael son of John Jepson & Mercy his wife born 21 August (vol. 24, p. 114).

*Marriages*

- 1656 John Jephson & Emm Coddington widow were married 7th. of 3rd. month (May) by Major Humph. Atharton (vol. 9, p. 56).  
 1699 James Talbot & Elizabeth Blore were married by Mr. Saml. Willard 25 December (vol. 9, p. 252).  
 1700 Sylvanus Plummer of Newberry & Emm Kelly of Boston were married by Mr. Pemberton 5 November (vol. 28, p. 2).  
 1708 Thomas Jepson & Eliza. [-beth] Talbut (intention reads: Talbot) were married by Mr. Cotton Mather 12 November (vol. 28, p. 19).  
 1711 Edward Paige & Ruth Jepson were married by Mr. Benj. Wadsworth 17 May (vol. 28, p. 36).  
 1714 John Jepson & Mary (intention reads: Mercey) Daniel were married by Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather 24 February (1714/5) (vol. 28, p. 52).  
 1714 James Sands & Emm Jepson were married by Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather 27 October (vol. 28, p. 55).  
 1716 Ichabod Rogers & Anna Jepson were married by Rev. Mr. Benj. Wadsworth 5 July (vol. 28, p. 66).  
 1719 Richard Jepson & Mary Ball of Boston were married 8 March (1719/20) (vol. 28, p. 98).  
 1723 John Oreutt & Mercy Jepson were married by Mr. Wm. Waldron 2 September (vol. 28, p. 115).  
 1726 William Jepson & Margaret Sumner were married by Mr. John Webb 19 May (vol. 28, p. 133).  
 1726 William Jepson & Mary Barger were married by Mr. Wm. Cooper 16 March (1726/7) (vol. 28, p. 133).  
 1730 Benjamin Jepson & Sarah Crosby were married by Mr. Joshua Gee 26 November (vol. 28, p. 155).  
 1751 John Jepson & Martha Labby were married 28 November (vol. 28, p. 299).

*Deaths*

- 1655 John Coddington died 18 of 6th. month (August) (vol. 9, p. 52).  
 1656 Sarah daughter of John & Emm Coddington died 8 of 9th. month (Nov.) (vol. 9, p. 56).  
 1657 John son of John & Emm Jepson died 19 of 5th. month (July) (vol. 9, p. 61).  
 1693 John son of John & Ruth Jepson died 7 February (1693/4) (vol. 9, p. 212).  
 1695 Ruth wife of John Jepson died 17 October (vol. 9, p. 225).  
 1702 Thomas Jepson died aged 11 [son of Thomas & Hannah], 2 September.  
 1702 Thomas Jepson buried 3 September (Old Sextons' Bills).  
 1702 Mrs. [Emm] Jepson buried 26 September (Old Sextons' Bills).  
 1702 Hannah wife of Thomas Jepson died 6 January (1702/3).  
 1702 Mrs. Jepson, wife of Thomas Jepson buried 7 January (1702/3) (Old Sextons' Bills).  
 1702 Hannah daughter of Thomas & Hannah Jepson died 25 January (1702/3).  
 1702 [Hannah] a child of Thomas Jepson buried 26 January (1702/3) (Old Sextons' Bills).  
 1708 Elizabeth daughter of John & Aphia Jepson died 26 August.  
 1712 [Elizabeth] a child of Thomas Jepson buried 1 November (Old Sextons' Bills).

- 1713 Mrs. [Apphia] Jepson wife of John Jepson buried 26 November (Old Sextons' Bills).
- 1724 Anna Jepson died 5 October, aged 48.
- 1745 Mr. William Jepson died 9 February (1745/6), aged 44 (King's Chapel Epitaphs).
- 1746 Mr. William Jepson died 24 December, aged 79 years (King's Chapel Epitaphs).
- 1771 Mrs. Jepson, wife of Wm. Jepson (tailor) & daughter of Mr. Fowle (cooper) died in February (*Mass. Gazette*).
- 1774 Thankful, wife of Mr. Jepson, tailor, died in April (*Mass. Gazette*).
- 1791 Miss Mary Jepson died in March, aged 81 (King's Chapel Epitaphs).
- 1792 William Jepson died 23 February, aged 58 (*Mass. Magazine*).

#### BOSTON TOWN RECORDS

The possession of John Jephson in Boston: James Oliver by vertue of the last will and testament of John Oliver late of Boston deceased, hath granted unto John Jepson the house and garden in Boston which formerly was Mr. John Olivers: bounded with Valentine Hill southeast and northeast: the streete northwest: and John Pierce and John Knight southwest: as also the lott of Thomas Marshall which for one rod length abutteth on the southwest at the southerly end of John Knights and John Pierces lott: and this by an absolute deed of sale dated 30 (2) 1647, and acknowledged before the Governor the same day (*Second Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston: The Book of Possessions* (Boston, 1902), pp. 41-2, no. 124).

John Jipson fined 20s. for breach of Towne order, 29 June 1663 (*Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston* (1881), p. 17).

John Jepson licensed to sell leather, 11 March 1671/2 (*Ibid.*, p. 66).

John Jebson presented by the constable for excessive drinking, 24 April 1676 (*Ibid.*, p. 101).

John Jepson, tythingman, 3rd. district, 13 March 1698/9 (*Ibid.*, p. 234).

John Jepson, tythingman, 3rd. district, 11 March 1700/1 (*Ibid.*, p. 239).

#### SUFFOLK DEEDS

John Jephson witnessed deed of James Nash of Weymouth to Joshua Scottow of Boston, 10 Sept. 1651 (Liber i, folio 177).

John Gipson's land mentioned, adjacent to land deeded by Richard Strajne to William Whitwell, in Boston, 9 April 1659 (Liber iii, folio 506).

Land which John Jebson had (previously) sold to Thos. Lake mentioned, 6 Feb. 1655/6 (Liber x, folio 188).

Deed, John Cosser & Margaret his wife, to John Jepson and John Cotte, of personal property of considerable extent, including household furnishings, 15 Sept. 1677. Recorded 28 Oct. 1679 (Liber xi, folio 243).

Deed, John Cosser, cordwainer, & Margaret his wife (he son of late William Cosser) of Boston, to John Jepson of Boston cordwainer and John Cotte of Boston tailor. Land & buildings in Boston, near the great dock, bounded by the street from the head of the dock towards Mill Bridge, southwest; by land of John Andrews, northwest & northeast; by the lane from said street to the land of William Browne & George Curwin, southeast. Dated 14 May 1678. Recorded 28 Oct. 1679 (Liber xi, folio 242).

Deed, John Jepson sr. of Boston cordwainer & Emm his wife to John Jepson jr., of Boston, house carpenter, for £80, land in Boston and a wharf, near the Mill Bridge, with the passageway to the Mill Bridge Street, and Mill Creek southwest; land belonging to Wm. Taylor, Wm. Paddy and Mary Lake, southeast; land belonging to Wm. Whitwell, northeast; land belonging to Sarah Leverett, the said passageway, and land belonging to John Jepson sr., northwest. Dated 18 Dec. 1685. Recorded 26 May 1686 (Liber xiii, folio 460).

Deed, John Jepson of Boston carpenter, for £80, to Benjamin Rolph of Newbury yeoman, the land granted to said John Jepson by his father on 18 Dec. 1685. Dated 16 Feb. 1696/7. Recorded 7 June 1697 (Liber xiv, folio 322).

Deed, Emm Jepson, widow, John Jepson, carpenter, William Jepson, cordwainer, and Emm Kelly, widow, all of Boston, to Robert Weare of Boston, carpenter, a lot in Boston, formerly the property of John Jepson of Boston, cordwainer, deceased. Dated 12 Feb. 1699/1700 (Liber xxiii, folio 94).

#### MENDON, MASS., TOWN RECORDS\*

John Jepson had 40 acre house lot, near the great pond, laid out by Benjamin Albe, 1666; sold to John Dike, 1673; sold to Benjamin Wheelock, 18 April 1699.

#### PROBATE RECORDS

Will of JOSIAH COOPER of Boston cordwainer, dated 16 Sept. 1678. To daughter Elizabeth Cooper, clothes that were her mother's, and stuff left by her grandmother Makepeace. To my brother John Conney, my great Bible. To my brother Timothy Pratt of Boston and his wife. To my loving wife Mary. My daughter Anna (under age) to have the share of the estate left to her mother, my present wife, at the death of my said wife. Residue of the estate to my wife Mary and my eldest daughter Elizabeth, share and share alike. Wife Mary and daughter Elizabeth to be executrices (though Elizabeth is under age). Overseers: My loving father-in-law Richard Gardner of Wooburn, my brother John Conney of Boston cooper, and John Hayward of Boston scrivener. (Signed) Josiah Cooper. Witnesses: Joshua Hewes, Thos. Bridges, John Hayward. Proved. 24 Sept. 1678, by Mary Cooper, the widow and one of the executrices named. Will no. 985, Vol. 6, p. 276, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.

Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN JEPSON late of Boston shoemaker granted to Em Jepson his relict and to John Jepson his eldest sonne, 29 March 1688 (Administration no. 1637, Vol. 10, p. 260, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.). Inventory taken 1 Aug. 1688, amounting to £141 3s. 6d., exhibited by Emm Jepson, administratrix, 21 March 1688/9 (Vol. 13, p. 15). Account, sworn 28 March 1689 by Emm Jepson and John Jepson, administrators (Vol. 13, p. 16).

Will of RICHARD GARDNER of Charlestown, Mass., yeoman, dated 15 March 1696/7, being well-stricken in years. Soul to God, body to Earth, etc. To my only son Henry, all my Farm, ye House wherein I now live with all outhousing adjacent, & all the land thereunto belonging within the bounds

\* *Proprietors' Records of the Town of Mendon* (Boston, 1899). pp. 227, 329, 351, 460.

of Charlestowne; as also y<sup>t</sup> woodlott which by exchange I had of Samuel Blogget sen<sup>r</sup> of Woburn, he paying the legacys afternamed. I give to John Gardner, son of my son Henry, all y<sup>t</sup> parcell of Land which I purchased of Mr Broughton which was formerly Squaw Sachem's gift to Mr Increase Nowel. I give to the children of my Daughter Hannah Coddington besides what she hath Received in her lifetime, forty pounds in or as mony to be payd in four years after my Decease. I give to the two Children of my Daughter Ruth Gypson, (viz) Ruth and Anna, besides what I have formerly Given in a deed of gift to their Father as his wives portion, five pounds to be payd by my Executor & to be equally divided between them when they come to the age of 18 years. I give to my four Daughters yet surviving, Hester, Abigail, Rebeckah & Mehitabell, fourscore pounds to Each of y<sup>m</sup>, onely what each of them have Received already is to be Reckoned as part of the same. . . . To my Grandson Richard Thompson, sonn of my Daughter Abigail . . . . To my Grandson Symond Thompson, Brother to y<sup>e</sup> sd. Richard . . . . To Benjamin Johnson, sonn to my Daughter Hester . . . . To John Whittmore, sonn to my Daughter Rebeckah. . . . To John Connett, sonn to my Daughter Mehitabell . . . . My sonn Henry Gardner to be Executor. My Friends Major William Johnson Esq. and my Reverend Pastor Mr. Jabez Fox to be overseers, and I give them each £5. (Signed) Richard Gardner. Witnesses: Andrué Kinnicut; Sarah Johnson; the mark X of Hannah Richardson. Proved 6 June 1698 by the executor named. (Probate no. 8881, Probate Registry, Middlesex County Court House, Cambridge, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of JAMES TALBOT late of Boston, cooper, were granted to Elizabeth Talbot, his widow, 13 Sept. 1700. Inventory taken 26 Dec. 1700 amounted to £16 7s. (Probate no. 2590, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of RICHARD BROOKS late of Boston, gunsmith, were granted to Richard Brooks and William Jepson of Boston, cordwainer, 1 April 1707; Mary Brooks, the relict, having refused administration. Inventory taken 3 July 1707 by Richard Brooks and William Jepson amounted to £334 2s. 10d. (Probate no. 3029, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN JEPSON late of Boston, carpenter, were granted to Edward Paige of Boston, shipwright, 21 Nov. 1721; Mercy Jepson, the relict, having refused administration. Inventory taken — Jan. 1721/2 by John White, James Wright & Peregrine White amounted to £20 2s. 6d. (Probate no. 4459, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Guardianship of JOHN JEPSON. I, John Jepson, a minor aged about 20 years, son of John Jepson late of Boston, housewright, deceased, constitute my brother-in-law Edward Paige of Boston, shipwright, to be my guardian, 22 Nov. 1721. (Probate no. 4461, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Guardianship of WILLIAM JEPSON. I, William Jepson, a minor aged about 18 years, son of John Jepson late of Boston, housewright, deceased, constitute my master Thomas Waite of Boston, tailor, to be my guardian, 22 Nov. 1721. (Probate no. 4463, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).



Guardianship of BENJAMIN JEPSON. I, Benjamin Jepson, a minor aged about 16 years, son of John Jepson late of Boston, housewright, deceased. constitute my uncle Henry Rolfe of Newbury to be my guardian, 22 Nov. 1721. (Probate no. 4460, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Guardianship of MARY JEPSON. Henry Rolfe of Newbury appointed by the Court to be guardian of Mary Jepson, a minor aged about 12 years, daughter of John Jepson, late of Boston, housewright, 22 Nov. 1721. I, Mary Jepson, a minor aged about 18 years, daughter of John Jepson late of Boston, housewright, deceased, constitute Estes Hatch of Boston, Esquire, to be my guardian, 22 Oct. 1730. (Probate no. 4462, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of THOMAS JEPSON. To William Jepson of Boston, labourer, greeting: Whereas your son Thomas Jepson, late of Fort Mary, Winter Harbour, soldier, deceased, had goods, etc.. administration of his estate is granted to you the said William, 3 April 1722. (Probate no. 4566, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of EDWARD PAGE of Boston, shipwright, deceased, were granted to Ruth Page of Boston, his relict, 1 Feb. 1736/7. Inventory taken 31 Jan. 1736/7 by Joseph Ricks, Ichabod Rogers and John Sargent, amounted to £50 3s. 8d. (Probate no. 6931, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Will of WILLIAM JEPSON of Boston, cordwainer, well-stricken in years, dated 6 Aug. 1745. To my nephew William Jepson, £10 old tenor to be paid by my sole executor William Payne. To Hannah Beasley, half of my household moveables. To Mr. William Payne, my executor, the other half of my household moveables. (Signed) Wm. Jepson. Witnesses: Thos. Wade, Josiah Fessenden, Savage Trescott. Proved, 31 Dec. 1746, by the executor named. Inventory taken 13 Oct. 1747, amounted to £1158 8s. (Probate no. 8646, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of WILLIAM JEPSON of Boston, tailor, deceased, were granted to Margaret Jepson of Boston, his widow, 6 Jan. 1746/7. Benjamin Jepson, fellow-bondsman. Inventory taken —, and exhibited 6 Jan. 1746/7, amounted to £368 4s. 6d. (Probate no. 8649, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

Letters of Administration on the estate of ICHABOD ROGERS of Boston, housewright, deceased, were granted to Anna Rogers of Boston, his widow, and to John Rogers, housewright, 12 March 1746/7. Inventory taken 24 Dec. 1747, amounted to £3209 3s. (Probate no. 8697, Probate Registry, Suffolk County Court House, Boston, Mass.).

#### PEDIGREE OF THE JEPSON FAMILY OF BOSTON

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> JEPSON (sometimes called Jephson, Jipson, Jebson, Gipson or Gypson) was born in England about 1610. He was a

cordwainer (shoemaker) and leather-seller by trade. He had arrived at Boston by July 1639, when he was granted "a great lott at the Mount for three heads, twelve acres." He became a freeman of Boston in 1647, and on 30 April of that year he acquired from James Oliver a house and garden in Boston. He witnessed a deed from James Nash of Weymouth to Joshua Scot-tow of Boston, 10 September 1651. He sold some land in Boston to Thomas Lake before 6 February 1655/6. He was fined 20s. for breach of town order in Boston, 29 June 1663. He was received as an inhabitant of Mendon, Mass., 24 March 1664/5, and he bought a 40-acre house lot there in 1666, and may have lived in that town for a few years, since some of his children, who were certainly born between 1665 and 1673, are not recorded in the Boston Birth Records. By 11 March 1671/2, John<sup>1</sup> Jepson was back in Boston, for on that date he received a license to sell leather in Boston. His land in Mendon was sold to John Dike in 1673, yet John<sup>1</sup> Jepson may have retained an interest in the affairs of that town, and he may have been the John Gepson who was a member of the garrison of Mendon during King Philip's War in 1675.

John<sup>1</sup> Jepson was accused of excessive drinking in Boston on 24 April 1676, which leads one to suspect that the breach of the town order in 1663 had likewise been caused by a fondness for alcohol.

John Cosser and his wife Margaret sold a considerable amount of personal property, including household furnishings, to John<sup>1</sup> Jepson and John Cotte, tailor, on 15 September 1677. This sale was followed on 14 May 1678 by the purchase from the Cossers by Jepson and Cotte of a lot and buildings in Boston, on Mill Creek, near Mill Bridge and the Great Dock.<sup>7</sup> Jepson must have acquired Cotte's interest in this lot, for on 18 December 1685, Jepson and his wife sold this lot to their eldest surviving son, John<sup>2</sup> Jepson, carpenter, for £80; and the latter lived on this lot for eleven years.

John<sup>1</sup> Jepson died at Boston shortly before 29 March 1688, when letters of administration on his estate were issued to his widow, Emm, and to his son, John<sup>2</sup>. The estate was not large, for the inventory, taken 1 August 1688, amounted only to £141 3s. 6d.

John<sup>1</sup> Jepson married (1), perhaps in England, ———, who was living with him in Boston 2 July 1639, but had died before 7 May 1656. He married (2) at Boston 7 May 1656 EMM (——) CODDINGTON or CUDDINGTON,<sup>8</sup> the young widow of John Coddington or Cuddington, who had died at Boston 18 August

<sup>7</sup> This lot is well described in the *Jepson Genealogy*, pp. 25, 94, 104, 105; plate on p. 94.

<sup>8</sup> She is always called Emm or Em, never Emma, in contemporary records.

1655.<sup>9</sup> Emm and her first husband were apparently married in the winter of 1650-1651, and they had had two children:

1. *Sarah Coddington*, b. at Boston 4 Oct. 1651; d. there 8 Nov. 1656.
2. *John Coddington*, b. at Boston 9 Feb. 1653/4; d. at Woodbridge, N. J., after 1700. He was a soldier in the Massachusetts Bay forces in King Philip's War in 1675-6, and served as member of the garrisons at Concord and Groton. When these military activities were over, he married and removed to the new settlement of Woodbridge. He served as Constable of Woodbridge in 1692, and he owned 173 acres of land there in 1696-7. He m. (1) in 1676 or the winter of 1676/7, Anna or Hannah Gardner, who was b. at Woburn, Mass., 17 Jan. 1654/5; d. at Woodbridge, N. J., 20 Sept. 1690. She was the eldest daughter of Richard Gardner of Woburn and later of Charlestown, Mass. (the testator of 1696/7), by his wife Anna (Rolfe) (Blanchard). She was usually called Anna, after her mother, but in her father's will she was referred to as "Daughter Hannah Coddington." Anna Gardner was a younger half-sister (on her mother's side) of Mary Blanchard, who m. (1) Josiah Cooper and (2) Richard Brooks (see under William<sup>2</sup> Jepson, No. 4, below). Anna Gardner was likewise an elder full sister of Ruth Gardner, who m. John<sup>2</sup> Jepson (see No. 2, below), John Coddington's half-brother. John and Anna (Gardner) Coddington had five children, all born at Woodbridge, N. J., from whom the Coddington family of Woodbridge descends.

John Coddington m. (2) at Woodbridge 1 May 1691 Mary (Curtis) White, widow of Michael White, of Woodbridge, and sister of Richard Curtis,<sup>10</sup> of Staten Island, N. Y. By her, John Coddington had no further issue.

Since Sarah Coddington, Emm's first child by her first husband, was born on 4 October 1651, and since James<sup>2</sup> Jepson, Emm's youngest child by her second husband, was born 22 years later, on 20 September 1673, it seems likely that Emm's own birth must have fallen in the period 1630-1633. It is not possible to say, however, whether she was born in England or in New England.

After the death of her second husband in 1688, Emm became a midwife, and she testified before the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in a good many cases involving charges of fornication against various couples who had produced untimely

<sup>9</sup> John Coddington or Cuddington was baptized at St. Martin's Church, Dorking, co. Surrey, England, 26 May 1605. He was the eldest son of Stockdale Coddington or Cuddington, of Dorking, and later of Roxbury, Mass., and Hampton, N. H., by his second wife, Sarah Wood. The date of the arrival of Stockdale Coddington and his son John in New England is not known. John Coddington was about 25 years older than Emm, so it is most probable that Emm was his second wife.

<sup>10</sup> The will of Michael White of Woodbridge, dated 1 Dec. 1690, proved 23 April 1692, names wife Marie, daughter Marie, and brother-in-law Richard Curtis (*Cal. of N. J. Records, 1664-1708: N. J. Archives*, p. 226). Richard Curtis m. ca. 1678 Catharine Billiou, b. at Leyden 1654, d. on Staten I. 1733 or 1734, daughter of Pierre and Françoise (du Bois) Billiou (Monnette, *Piscataway & Woodbridge*, pp. 702-3). Will of Richard Curtis of Richmond Co., N. Y., dated 15 Aug. 1702, proved 12 April 1703, in N. Y. Hist. Soc., *Abstracts of Wills*, vol. 1 (1663-1707), p. 265. It is possible that Richard Curtis and his sister Mary (Curtis) (White) Coddington were the children of Richard and Sarah Curtice of Salem, Mass., who had a son Richard b. at Salem 14 Feb. 1652/3, and a daughter Mary b. at Salem 11 Feb. 1662/3.

offspring.<sup>11</sup> She joined with her children, John<sup>2</sup> Jepson, William<sup>2</sup> Jepson and Emm<sup>2</sup> (Jepson) Kelly in selling a lot in Boston (part of the estate of her second husband, John<sup>1</sup> Jepson) to Robert Weare of Boston, carpenter, on 12 February 1699/1700. Emm died at Boston, and was buried there 26 September 1702.

Children of John<sup>1</sup> and Emm Jepson (1-5 and 8 born at Boston):

- i. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. 1 March 1656/7; d. at Boston 19 July 1657.
- ii. EMM<sup>2</sup>, b. 2 June 1658;<sup>12</sup> d. probably in 1743; m. (1) probably in the winter of 1683-4 JOHN KELLY of Boston, tailor. He was a son of David and Elizabeth Kelly of Boston, and he was probably b. about 1653-4. John and Emm (Jepson) Kelly tried to settle at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1686, but were ordered back to Boston.<sup>13</sup> John Kelly d. before 12 Feb. 1699/1700, for in the deed of that date his widow Emm joined with her mother and brothers in conveying land in Boston to Robert Weare. Emm (Jepson) Kelly m. (2) at Boston, 5 Nov. 1700, SILVANUS PLUMER of Newbury, Mass., son of Samuel and Mary (Bitfield) Plumer of Newbury. Silvanus was b. at Newbury 22 Feb. 1657/8, and d. in the summer of 1733. He had m. (first) at Newbury 18 Jan. 1681/2 Sarah Moody (b. 20 June 1663, d. before 23 July 1700), by whom he had had six children. By his second wife, Emm (Jepson) (Kelly), Silvanus Plumer had no issue.<sup>14</sup> Silvanus Plumer's will, dated 9 Dec. 1723, was proved at Salem 22 Oct. 1733.

Children of Emm (Jepson) by her first husband (surname *Kelly*), recorded at Boston:

1. Elizabeth, b. 27 Nov. 1684.
2. John, b. 23 Nov. 1685; d. young.
3. John, b. 15 Sept. 1686.
4. Emm, b. 6 May 1688.
5. Samuel (twin), b. 11 April 1692.
6. Mary (twin), b. 11 April 1692.
- iii. RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, b. 14 June 1660; d. young.<sup>15</sup>
2. iv. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. 8 May 1661.
3. v. THOMAS<sup>2</sup>, b. 5 Nov. 1663.
- vi. SARAH<sup>2</sup>, b. (probably at Mendon, Mass.) ca. 1665. Many errors have unfortunately found their way into print concerning this woman. The *Jepson Genealogy* states (p. 26) that she m. Samuel Rolfe of Newbury, Mass., and therein the author follows Savage's *Dictionary*, in which (vol. 2, pp. 546-7: Jepson; and vol. 3, p. 570: Rolfe) the same mistake is made.<sup>16</sup> It is true that the *Newbury Vital Records* (vol. 2, pp. 259 & 430) record the intention of marriage, on 10 Jan. 1698/9, of Samuel Rolfe of Newbury to Sarah Jebson of Cambridge. But if one

<sup>11</sup> Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, Dockets 4312, 4343, 4432, 4440, 98547 and 98548. The dates of these proceedings run from 8 April 1696 to 6 Jan. 1697/8.

<sup>12</sup> Not 20 Sept. 1673, as in *Jepson Genealogy*, p. 26.

<sup>13</sup> Sybil Noyes, Charles Thornton Libby & Walter Goodwin Davis, *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire* (Portland, Me., 1928-39), p. 306 (Kelly, No. 9).

<sup>14</sup> Sidney Perley, "The Plumer Genealogy," *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, vol. 50 (1914), pp. 181-185.

<sup>15</sup> Richard is not mentioned in the *Jepson Genealogy*, p. 26.

<sup>16</sup> This error also appears in Hon. Robert S. Hale, "Thomas Hale of Newbury and his Descendants," *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, vol. 31 (1877), p. 87; and in Henry Rolfe, "Henry and John Rolfe of Newbury and Salisbury and their Children," *N. E. H. & G. Register*, vol. 36 (1882), p. 144.

turns to the *Cambridge Vital Records* (vol. 2, p. 338), one finds there the correction of this error. Samuel Rolfe was married at Cambridge, 14 Jan. 1698/9, to *Martha Gibson*. Samuel and Martha (Gibson) Rolfe lived at Newbury, and three children were born to them there, Martha (b. 10 April 1701), Samuel (b. 16 Aug. 1703) and Dorothy (b. 3 Nov. 1707), all plainly recorded as children of Samuel and Martha Rolfe. It was, perhaps, natural that the mistake should have been made about Sarah<sup>2</sup> Jepson's husband, for Samuel Rolfe was a son of Benjamin and Apphia (Hale) Rolfe of Newbury, and thus a brother of Apphia Rolfe, second wife of John<sup>2</sup> Jepson. So Samuel Rolfe was in truth a close connection of the Jepsons.

Whom did Sarah<sup>2</sup> Jepson really marry? The answer to this question is not quite clear, but it seems likely that she m. about 1684-5 PETER HARVEY, of Salem, Beverly, Piscataqua and Portsmouth, as his second wife. The evidence for this theory is this: On 20 July 1686, John Kelly, his wife Emm<sup>a</sup> (Jepson), and their two children, Elizabeth and John, who had tried to settle at Portsmouth, were ordered to return to Boston. On the very same day, Peter Harvey, then a resident of Portsmouth, was warned for entertaining his sister and her two children at Portsmouth, without the permission of the selectmen.<sup>17</sup> It certainly seems that the "sister" in question must have been Emm<sup>a</sup> (Jepson) Kelly; and it is impossible to see how she could have been Peter Harvey's "sister" unless Peter had married Sarah<sup>2</sup> Jepson.

The present writer has found no record of Peter Harvey's birth, or of his migration to New England. He was a shipwright, and the first record of him in Essex Co. was in Dec. 1661, when he and James Harmon were fined for breach of the peace.<sup>18</sup> Peter Harvey's naughtiness did not end then. He was married (first) to Hannah Gilbert at Salem in Jan. 1670/1, and their first child was b. 10 Feb. 1670/1; so Peter and Hannah were ordered to be whipped for fornication in June 1671.<sup>19</sup> Hannah Gilbert was born (probably at Ipswich, Mass.) about 1646, since she deposed in June 1670, aged about 24.<sup>20</sup> She was the eldest daughter of Humphrey Gilbert of Ipswich by his first (unknown) wife.<sup>21</sup> Peter and Hannah (Gilbert) Harvey were the parents of six children: Peter (b. 10 Feb. 1670/1), David (b. 20 Sept. 1672), Hannah (b. 1 July 1674), John (b. 14 April 1676), Mary (b. 25 March 1678) and Sarah (b. 15 April 1680). These children were all recorded at Salem, and the Harveys obviously lived at Salem during those years;<sup>22</sup> but they must have left Salem shortly after April, 1680. A Peter Harvey (probably this man) was taxed at Strawberry Bank, N. H., 24 Sept. 1681. Some time in the early 1680's, Hannah (Gilbert)

<sup>17</sup> Noyes, Libby and Davis, *Gen. Dict. of Me. & N. H.*, p. 315 (Harvey, No. 10) and p. 305 (Kelly, No. 9).

<sup>18</sup> *Essex Co. Quarterly Court Records*, vol. 2, p. 335.

<sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 4, p. 404.

<sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 4, p. 264.

<sup>21</sup> For the Gilberts, see Henry F. Waters, "Humphrey Gilbert," in Abraham Hammatt, *The Early Inhabitants of Ipswich* (Ipswich, Mass., 1880), pp. 113-5; and Clarence A. Torrey, "Humphrey Gilbert's Second Wife," *AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, vol. 17, pp. 135-6. The compiler wishes to express his gratitude to Mr. Torrey for additional help with this problem.

<sup>22</sup> *Salem Vital Records*, and Sidney Perley, *History of Salem* (3 vols., Salem, 1926), vol. 2, p. 423, where not only the list of Harvey children is given, but also a facsimile of Peter Harvey's signature. It is likely that Peter Harvey, Jr. (b. 10 Feb. 1670/1) was the man who had a wife Sarah, and a son Samuel, b. at Weymouth, Mass., 27 Aug. 1696. Cf. George W. Chamberlain, *History of Weymouth* (4 vols., Weymouth, 1923), vol. 3, p. 257.



Harvey must have died, for Peter had a wife Sarah (whom we assume to have been Sarah<sup>3</sup> Jepson) in 1685, when they had a child baptized at Beverly. They were at Portsmouth in July 1686; Peter Harvey was taxed at Greenland, N. H., in the years 1688-90; and another child of Peter and Sarah Harvey was born at Salem in 1691. The subsequent history of this family is shrouded in obscurity. It is, of course, possible that all of the foregoing records do not refer to the same Peter Harvey, yet shipwrights and seafaring men did move freely up and down the coast of New England in the seventeenth century, so it seems even more likely that the records do refer to one single Peter Harvey.

Children of Peter and Sarah Harvey (recorded at Beverly, Mass.):

1. *Sarah*, bapt. 8 Nov. 1685.
2. *Anna*, b. at Salem "last of Sept." 1691; bapt. at Beverly 18 Oct. 1691.
4. vii. *WILLIAM*<sup>2</sup>, b. (probably at Mendon, Mass.) ca. 1667.
- viii. *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, b. 20 Sept. 1673; bapt. at the First Church, Boston, 21 Sept. 1673; drowned in Romney Marsh (now Revere, Mass.) in Oct. 1692, unmarried.

[To be continued]

## THE COLYER FAMILY OF LONG ISLAND

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The first ancestor of this family appears in New Amsterdam, New Netherlands, shortly prior to 9 March, 1642, when he brought a son to be baptised in the Reformed Dutch church in Manhattan. It is unusual that the original surname of the father cannot be determined from any baptismal entry, and even after long study there is no assurance that it can be written correctly. The church record calls him Jochem Kayker in 1642, Jochem Collart in 1644, possibly Jochem Carels in 1646, certainly Jochem Kier in 1650; and he appears as Jochem Calder in court records in 1649. The surname became stabilized as Kaljer and Caljer in the latter part of the seventeenth century; it appears later as Coljer and finally becomes definitely Colyer in the Revolutionary period.

John O. Evjen in his *Scandinavian Immigrants in New York*, at p. 141 discusses the first ancestor of this family, whom he calls Jochem Kalder. This learned scholar considered that Jochem was either Norwegian or Danish, and had this to say about his surname:

Why this variety? It is likely due to a pronunciation of Kalder's name, which sounded strange to the Dutch. And whence this difficult pronunciation?

We would not seek it in France or Germany. . . . . We may conjecture: Kolkjär in Denmark; this would perhaps explain the spelling Kier, Calker, Kayker. The Norwegian "tykke l" (thick "l") is likely the cause of the confusion. Hence we look to Norway for an explanation.

O. Rygh, in "Norske Gaardnavne," IV., Kristians Amt (I), p. 163, finds the island of Kaldhol pronounced as Kaldor (1520); Kalder (1578; 1604); Kaldor (1594); Kallul, Kaldor (1668). He says, the form of Kaldor is due to misunderstanding the thick "l" sound. This "l" sounds somewhat like "r" and "l" combined.

In "Norske Gaardnavne," XIV., Søndre Trondhjems Amt, p. 384f (Selbu), the name Kallar is spelled Kallir (1590), Kaller (1626, 1668), Kalder (1723). Kalder is a name quite familiar also among the present Norwegians.

It is thus probable, though not certain, that Jochem Kalder was from Norway.

It is significant that the lease he received in 1649 was signed by Direk Holgerson and Pieter Jansen, both of whom were Norwegians; and that Pieter Jansen and Jochem Kalder were arbitrators in 1653; moreover, that Pieter Jansen was appointed guardian of Jochem's children at the demise of the latter (*Year Book of the Holland Society of New York*, 1900, p. 116).

The preferred spelling of the name seems to have been Caljer in the Dutch records, and this appears as early as 1655 when Jochem Caljer was sponsor with Elinor Huysen Cleyn and Cristina Vinge to the baptism of Christyntje, daughter of Jan Hagel (perhaps Nagel) and Grietje Jans his wife.

Disagreeing with the opinion expressed by Mr. Evjen, the late Richard Gosman de Bevoise of Woodhaven, New York considered that Jochem was of French or Walloon extraction. In discussions with the present writer he pointed out that at the baptism of the last recorded son Jacobus in 1653, the name of the father was given as Callaer; this may be considered as a variant of Callier. Callier would be pronounced quite equivalent to the pronunciation given Caljer by the Dutch. Further support to this theory is given by the fact that Michiel Caljer, son of the first settler in New Amsterdam, was recorded in Albany entries with the surname Caillier; and his niece Cornelia, wife of Abraham Brouwer, was once called Cailler. The spelling Kier which appeared in one entry (see above) could be interpreted to support this further, as the double "l" sound quite frequently suffers some elision in French. Offsetting this is the admitted fact that the given name Jochem (Joachim) is not typically French, but Teutonic. It is freely admitted therefore that at this writing the original of this surname is as unknown as is the nativity of the progenitor of the family. For the sake of convenience he will be referred to hereafter as Jochem Caljer.

JOCHEM<sup>1</sup> CALJER leased land on 2 June, 1649 from the Nor-

wegian Dirck Holgersen for twenty years beginning in 1651; the tract was situated on Long Island. Caljer was to have the land rent free for the first six years, and to pay thereafter. In 1655 he owned a house located on the site of the present No. 31 to No. 35 Stone St. in New York City; the ground brief for it had been obtained in 1645. He had evidently built his house at about this time and, according to J. H. Innes, Caljer held a lot thirty-seven English feet in frontage.

Jochem Calser, so-called, was with Belitje Cornelise a sponsor at the baptism of Claesje, daughter of Jurian and Tryntje Blanck, 4 July, 1655; he was again a witness with Arie Dirckszen, Teunis Teuniszen, Belitje Jacobs and Susanna Jans at the baptism of Teunis, son of Hendrick and Wyntje Theunis (Quick) Siboutszen, 4 July, 1655; with his wife Magdalentje Wael (sic), Jan Swaen and Gertrude Juhe he was again sponsor at the baptisms of Jochem and Albert, children of Roelef Jemszen (perhaps Jochemszen) and Geesje Claeszen his wife, 9 April, 1656. It is not improbable that Roelef Jemszen was related to Jochem Caljer. Jochem Caljer with his wife were witnesses also at the baptisms of Levyntje, daughter of Jacob Leunius and his wife Margaret Jacobs, 16 July, 1656; with Hillegond Joris at the baptism of Marytje, daughter of Alber Janszen, 17 September, 1656; with Belitje Cornelis at the baptism of Jannetje, daughter of Jan Janszen van der Ham and Margareta Jans, 18 February, 1657; and on 18 August, 1658 the wife of Jochem Caljer was sponsor at the baptism of Hendrick, son of Jan Hendrickszen and Geertje Barents. Jochem Caljer died before 12 February, 1659, perhaps before 18 August, 1658. On the former date the widow was making arrangements for the guardianship of the children, as she was about to marry for a second time.

In the church records her name is entered chiefly as MAGDALENTJE or MAGDALENA WAELE, although on one occasion (8 July, 1654) her name was given as Margaret, probably a clerical error. Evjen (*loc. cit.*) thought that she was probably a Scandinavian also, chiefly on the basis of associations and the fact that she was a Lutheran, admittedly a tenuous argument. The Dutch pastors Megapolensis and Drisius addressed a letter to the Director General and Council of New Netherland, 23 August, 1658, in which it was stated

Indeed, it happened only last Sabbath, Aug. 18th, while we were yet ignorant of the complaint of the Lutherans against us, that a child was baptized, neither of whose parents was present; but only two Lutherans, who presented the child, and stood god parents, viz., Laurence Noorman, who, they say, was the host who concealed John Gutwasser, the Lutheran minister, last winter, and Magdalen Kallier, a Lutheran woman (*Ecclesiastical Records of the State of New York*, I, p. 430).

The spelling of Magdalentje's surname should be noted in this instance, as it supports the premise of a Walloon derivation for her first husband. She married second, 1 March, 1659 to Gysbert Theuniszen van Barneveldt, widower of Aeltje Wouters; in the marriage record she was called the widow of Jochem Calker. Magdalentje sold her deceased first husband's property in New York, then located on South William St., 15 April, 1660 (*Valentine's Manual of the City of New York*, 1865, p. 665); she sold the property in Stone St. three years later. She was living in 1678, when she joined the Reformed Dutch Church.

The children of Jochem Caljer and Magdalentje Waele were, baptised in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam (New York):\*

1. JACOBUS<sup>2</sup>, baptised 9 March, 1642, sponsors Burger Jorissen, Jorge Roulofs, Sargt. and Teuntje Broecks. Probably died young.
- +2. JEURGIE, or JURIAN; married 1, LYSBETH ———; 2, GEERTRUYD ———.
3. (probably, and as daughter of Jochem Carels) ANNETJE, baptised 11 March, 1646, sponsors Jan Nagel, Oosterling, Engel Mans, Styntje Pieters. Further record not traced.
- +4. MICHEL, married TYTJE JURIAN VAN HOESSEN.
5. DOROTHEA, twin with Michiel, baptised 5 June, 1650, sponsors Direk de Noorman (this is Direk Holgersen 'or Volkertszen) and Christyn his wife, Pieter Andrieszen, Daniel Sergiant, Elizabeth Cregiers, Claertje Ebels. She married WOUTER GYSBERTSZEN VAN DER SCHUEREN (also called VER SCHUUR) by whom she had the following children, at least:
  - i. Margrietje, married Pieter Willemszen Cornel.
  - ii. (supposed) Hendrick.
  - iii. Magdalena, baptised 22 April, 1662, probably married Bernardus Smith.
  - iv. Jochem, born about 1665, married about 1699, Catrina ———.
- +6. JACOBUS, married 1, MARYTJE DE WIT; 2, MARYKEN THOM.

2. JEURGIE or JURIAN<sup>2</sup> CALJER, son of Jochem<sup>1</sup> Caljer and Magdalentje Waele, was born about 1644 and baptised in the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam, New Netherlands, 13 March, 1644. The witnesses at the baptism were Jeurgie Blanck, Albert Jochemszen, bootsgesel (boatman), and Hester Jans, wife of Jacob Wolfertszen. He was reported as residing in Kinderhook in 1677, and was definitely a resident of the "Flatts" at that place in 1682. He had removed to Bushwick, Long Island by 1693, in which year he appears on the assessment lists (*Register . . . of the Early Settlers of Kings County, Long Island*, by T. G. Bergen, p. 67), and is described in the census taken at that place in 1698 (*The Eastern District of Brooklyn*, by E. L. Armbruster, p. 141).

\* Collections of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, vol. II, pp. 13, 17, 20, 27 and 33.

Jeurgie or Jurian Caljer was probably married twice. His first wife was named LYSBETH, maiden name undetermined, and his second was recorded as GEERTRUYD. From baptismal records of the several Reformed Dutch churches in the vicinity of New York City, association of sponsors' names and from published records we list the following as a record of most of his children, presumably by the first wife:

7. JANNETJE<sup>3</sup>, called Calsier (*Holland Society Year Book* for 1898, p. 95), married in the Reformed Dutch church at Flatbush, New York, and as from Bushwick, 15 September, 1692 to NICHOLAS BERCKHOVEN, otherwise NICHOLAS ADAMSZEN BROUWER, son of Adam and Magdalena (Verdon) Brouwer. See *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 8, p. 132+; vol. 9, p. 126; vol. 69, p. 178.
8. ANNEKEN, called of New Albany, New York, married in the Reformed Dutch church in New York City, 22 August, 1695, JORIS HOORN.
9. CORNELIA, who married ABRAHAM BERCKHOVEN or BROUWER, brother of Nicholas, husband of Jannetje Caljer (see above).
10. JOCHEM, called Kolyer and Caljer, born about 1672 and a resident of Jamaica, New York, in 1706. He is not to be confused with his contemporary and cousin, Jochem Coljer, son of Jacobus and Marytje (de Wit) Coljer. The present Jochem married about 1696 to MARIA VAN GUNST by whom he had at least the following children:
  - i. Jurian<sup>4</sup>, baptised 27 December, 1696 at Brooklyn, New York, sponsors, Jeuriaen Caljer, Geertruy Caljer (*Holland Society Year Book*, 1897, p. 171). Died young.
  - ii. Jurian, baptised at Flatbush, New York, 27 October, 1697, sponsors Jurian and Geertruydt Caljer.
  - iii. Helena, baptised in the Reformed Dutch church in New York City, 2 July, 1699, sponsors Jooris Hoorn, Catharina van Gunst.
  - iv. Jan, baptised 1 January, 1703 in New York City, sponsors Huybert Van den Berg, Margrieta Douwe.
  - v. Elizabeth, baptised 25 August, 1706, sponsors Willem Waldron, Elizabeth Woodert.
11. DOROTHY, baptised at Kinderhook, New York, 19 May, 1689, married ABRAHAM VREDENBURGH, widower of Isabella Parsell and son of William Isaacszen and Appolonia (Barents) Vredenburg. See *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 21, p. 167.
12. (probably) CORNELIS, sponsor with Margrietje Pieters to the baptism of Marytje, daughter of Abraham and Cornelia Brouwer in Brooklyn (*Holland Society Year Book*, 1897, p. 174). Appears in Hackensack, New Jersey.

4. MICHIEL<sup>2</sup> CAILLIER or COLJER, son of Jochem<sup>1</sup> Caljer and Magdalentje Waele, was baptised in the Reformed Dutch church in New York City, N. Y., 5 June, 1650; the sponsors were those given under his twin sister Dorothea (see above). He resided at Albany, New York.

He calls himself of Kinderhook, Albany County, in his will dated 16 November, 1689, proved without date. His first wife



was Engeltje, daughter of Direk the Swede, who had a daughter Magdalena; his second was Tytje, daughter of Jurian van Hoesen. The guardians of the daughter and other prospective children were Jurian van Hoesen and Frenck Herdick (so printed). The original appears in *Albany County Records, Land Papers*, II, p. 572; see Fernow's *Calendar of Wills on File at Albany*, under the name of Michiel Calier. Issue:

13. MAGDALENA<sup>2</sup>, baptised 17 July, 1687, sponsors Gabriel T. Stridels, Cornelia Cailler.
14. JOCHEM, baptised 8 June, 1690, sponsors Thomas Winnen and Judie Jansz.
15. FOLKJE, baptised 23 October, 1692, sponsors Claes Lucasz and Lysbeth Lansing.
16. JURIAN, baptised 26 May, 1695, sponsors Huybert Gerritsz and Maria Lansing.
17. JOHANNES, baptised 9 April, 1699, sponsors Daniel Bratt and Maria van Housen.
18. CASPAR, baptised at Kinderhook, 4 January, 1702, sponsors Jan Hoes, Mayeke Hoes.
19. JACOB, born "op te Flakte," baptised 11 June, 1704 in the Lutheran church at Albany, N. Y.; witnesses, Johan and Catharina Casparsen.
20. ISAAC, born 16 June, 1706 "op te Flakte," baptised in the Lutheran church at New York City by the Lutheran Minister, 4 September, 1706; sponsors Pieter van Woglem and his wife Margareta; died young.
21. ISAAC, born on the Flatts 22 September, 1711, baptised at Klinkenburgh, Albany, N. Y., 6 December, 1711; sponsors Casper Jansen Halenbeek and his wife Magdalena.

6. JACOBUS<sup>2</sup> CALJER or COLJER, son of Jochem<sup>1</sup> Caljer and Magdalentje Waele, was baptised in the Reformed Dutch church in New Amsterdam, 9 February, 1653, the witnesses being Martin Cregier, Albert Janszen and Heyltje Pieters. He was a resident of Bushwick, New York probably all of his life, and is listed in the 1698 census of that place as Cobus Collier. He was living in 1700. Jacobus Caljer married 1, about 1675 to Marytje de Wit, undoubtedly the daughter of Pieter Janszen de Wit, one of the most prominent earlier settlers of Bushwick, New York, by his wife Dorothea Volkerts. Marytje had died before 16 November, 1699 as on that date he married second in the Reformed Dutch church in New York city to Maryken Thom, widow of Claes Wolf of Bushwick (misprinted as Claes Wols in published records). There is no record yet discovered which gives the proof of the names of the children of Jacobus Coljer and his wife Marytje de Wit; but by association of sponsors' names, by elimination resulting from accounting for the few other contemporaneous members of this family, and from long study, we believe the following to have been their children:

- +22. JOCHEM<sup>2</sup>, married CATHARINA POLHEMUS.
- +23. JACOBUS, married ———.

24. PIETER, listed in the Bushwick Division of the Regiment of Militia in Kings County in 1715. He is said to have married CATHARINA LODT and to have had issue, residents of Williamsburgh.
- +25. JOHANNES, married.
26. MARIA, married HARMAN VAN DE WATER and had issue.
27. CATHARINA.

22. JOCHEM<sup>3</sup> COLJER, believed son of Jacobus<sup>2</sup> and Marytje (de Wit) Coljer, was born probably in Bushwick, New York, about 1676. He was a resident of Jamaica, New York, and it is estimated that he died shortly after January, 1718. His wife was TRYNTJE or CATHARINA, very evidently a hitherto unreported daughter of Theodorus POLHEMUS and his wife Aertje Bogaert, from the indicated sponsors' relationships to the son Theodorus Colyer. Catharina (Polhemus) Colyer married second to Jan Snedecor, widower of Helena Henshaw. The children of Jochem and Catharina (Polhemus) Colyer were:

- +28. THEODORUS<sup>4</sup>, married MARIA HAVILAND.
29. MARICKA, baptised in the Dutch church at Jamaica, New York, 1 January, 1717/8, sponsors Pieter Colyer, Catharina Lodt.

23. JACOBUS<sup>3</sup> COLJER, believed son of Jacobus<sup>2</sup> and Marytje (de Wit) Coljer, was born probably in Bushwick, New York, about 1678-1680. He is identified as the one of that name who was rated in Jamaica, New York, together with Theodorus Polhemus, on the 3rd and 4th of February, 1708/9; and was probably the one of that name whose land bordered that of Thomas Titus when the latter mentioned Jacobus Callier in a deed to Nicholas Berrien, 1 February, 1710 (Jamaica, N. Y. *Deeds*, Liber B-2, pp. 437-440). He had died before 1738, when two members of this family, quite possibly his sons, are listed in the 1738 census in Bushwick. These were:

30. JACOBUS<sup>4</sup>.\*
31. JOHANNES.

\* We have not been able to prove the connections of several members of this family who bore the name of Jacobus Colyer or Kolyer. There were at least five of the name who were living in the first part of the eighteenth century. These were:

1. Jacobus, who was listed in 1738 in Bushwick, N. Y., with Tryntje Colyer, widow. This is probably the widow of Pieter Colyer (No. 24 above) and her son. We are of the present opinion that this Jacobus Colyer was born in 1715 and married Jannetje Meserole, daughter of Jan and Lysbeth (Praag) Meserole (*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, vol. 65, p. 317).
  2. Jacobus, the administration of whose estate was granted to the wife Annetje, 26 October, 1758; he was then called of Kings County, New York. His widow made her will 6 August, 1766, and it was proved 26 April, 1770 (*New York Wills*, Liber 27, p. 571). The friends of the widow, Jacobus Calyer, Theodorus Polhemus and Abraham Schenck were witnesses. Children were *Catharina* and *Sarah*, although there may have been sons; it happened not infrequently that widows mentioned only daughters in their wills, as sons usually were provided for by their father. This Jacobus may well have been No. 30 above.
  3. Jacob, who was deceased 16 September, 1750, at which time his wife Maatje Stryker had a son *Jacob* baptised in the Reformed Dutch church at Flatbush. He may have been son of Jacobus and Jannetje (Meserole) Colyer.
  4. Jacobus, who had married Sarah Polhemus before 19 February, 1751, on which date their son *Hendrick* was baptised in the Reformed Dutch church in Brooklyn, New York. Ancestry undetermined.
  5. Jacobus, who married Sarah Duryea. See No. 33.
- A Jacoby Colyer had a wife Leentje and a daughter Maria who was baptised in the Reformed Dutch church in Brooklyn, New York, 6 October, 1750. If this is more properly a Jacoby Colyer, a sixth contemporary would have to be allocated in this family.

25. Johannes<sup>3</sup> Calyer, believed son of Jacobus<sup>2</sup> Coljer and Marytje de Wit, was born probably in Bushwick, New York, about 1685. He was executor of the estate of John Bruer or Brower of New Jersey, formerly of Long Island, 29 October, 1732; and was then of Kings County, New York. He was living in 1750, when the will of his son-in-law Hendrick van Ende mentions him. Issue:

32. ANTJE<sup>4</sup>, known to have been his daughter, married HENDRICK VAN ENDE of Bushwick. The will of the latter, dated 8 January, 1750, mentions his father-in-law Johannes Calyer and his children. The foregoing are ancestors of the late Richard Gosman de Bevoise of Woodhaven, New York, to whom the writer is indebted for many notes on this family.
33. (probably) JACOBUS. Perhaps the one who married Sarah DURYEA. Perhaps others.

28. THEODORUS<sup>4</sup> COLYER, son of Jochem<sup>3</sup> and Catharina (Polhemus) Colyer, was born about 1702/3 in Jamaica, New York and died at West Hills, Huntington, New York, after 1769 and before 1776. He was a resident of Oyster Bay 24 March, 1731 when he bought land from Jarvis Mudge; but he had crossed the township line in 1747 and established a home at Round Swamp, near the home of Thomas Whitson junior. A map of West Hills in *Long Island Genealogies*, by Mary Powell Bunker, shows his homestead to be the northernmost one portrayed. Thereafter he was a resident of Huntington, where he lived a quiet life as a cordwinder. On 23 September, 1745 he recorded his earmark, "which was John Havelands." Theodorus Colyer married 22 October, 1727 to MARIA HAVILAND, born in Flushing, New York in 1702, daughter of John and Sarah (Bergen) Haviland. The entries of births of the children have been taken from the Bible record, last reported in possession of Mrs. Clayton Smith of Waverly, New York; a copy is filed in *Bible Records (New York)*, vol. VIII, p. 50, in the library of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington, D. C. Issue:

34. CATHARINE<sup>5</sup>, born 23 September, 1728, baptised in the Dutch church at Jamaica, New York, 23 November, 1728, sponsors Jan Snedeker and Catryntje Snedeker.
35. JOHN, born 22 March, 1730, baptised in the Dutch church at Jamaica, New York 14 June, 1730, sponsors Jan and Sara Haviland. He was assessed at £7/10/0 in 1764 in Huntington, New York, and was similarly rated at £70 in 1782. His will, dated 10 March, 1778, was proved 6 June, 1782, and is filed in Liber 35, p. 42 of *Wills*, New York City, N. Y. John Colyer married in the First Presbyterian church in Huntington, New York, 28 January, 1754 to SARAH WHITE, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Brush) White. Issue:
  - i. Mary B.<sup>6</sup>, born 20 December, 1754, probably died young.
  - ii. Charles B., born 15 December, 1756, died young.

- iii. Phoebe, born 9 December, 1760, probably died young.
  - iv. Naomi, born 2 May, 1765, usually called Amy.
  - v. Charles, born 27 March, 1769, a resident of Huntington, New York; died 7 December, 1817. His will, dated 6 November, 1817, was proved 18 December, 1817 and recorded in Liber D, p. 114 of *Wills*, Riverhead, New York. Charles Colyer married Martha, born 21 April, 1770, daughter of John and Martha (Whitman) Whitson; the Colyer bible is owned by Harriet Layton Powell (Mrs. Joseph F. Baumgartner). For a biography of Charles Colyer, and record of certain descendants, see *The Portrait and Biographical Record of Queens County (Long Island)*, published by the Chapman Publishing Co.
  - vi. John, surviving in 1782.
- 36. THEODORUS, born 17 August, 1732, baptised in the Dutch church at Jamaica, New York, 6 September, 1732, sponsors Johannes Polhemus, Catryna Snedecor. Died young.
  - 37. SARAH, born 20 March, 1736, baptism not found. She married in 1757 to THOMAS POWELL, son of Thomas and Abigail (Hallock) Powell. See *Long Island Genealogies* by Mary Powell Bunker, p. 32.
  - 38. THEODORUS, born 15 December, 1738, baptised in the Dutch church at Jamaica, New York, 11 June, 1738 (*sic!*),\* sponsors Abraham Polhemus, Saara Polhemus. He is probably the Theodorus Kolyer who was in 1800 a resident of Newtown, New York, presumably father of Jacobus Kolyer of Newtown whose will dated 6 July, 1819, was probated 29 November, 1819.
  - 39. JANE, born 20 September, 1740, died young.
  - 40. PETER, born 27 May 1742, baptised in the Dutch church at Wolver Hollow, Oyster Bay, New York, 18 July, 1742; refused to sign the articles of Association in Huntington, N. Y., in 1776. His will, dated 5 August, 1775, was proved 5 February, 1781 and recorded in Liber 34, p. 131 of *Wills*, New York, N. Y. Peter Colyer married in the First Presbyterian church at Huntington, N. Y., 20 March 1769 to HANNAH NOSTRAND, widow. Apparently no surviving issue.
  - 41. JANE, born 19 February, 1745, probably at West Hills, Huntington, New York, died at Huntington South (North Babylon) New York, 1 October, 1807. She married in the First Presbyterian church at Huntington, New York 5 October, 1769 to JESSE WEEKES, dishturner and miller of Huntington South, born in 1745 at that place, died 20 April, 1811. Ancestors of the writer.
  - 42. ABRAHAM, born 25 August, 1747, baptised in the Dutch church at Wolver Hollow, Oyster Bay, New York 22 April, 1747 (*sic*) married 15 August, 1773 to MARY SMITH. He was a resident in 1782 of Huntington South, New York. Not traced further.

\* We have not been able to resolve this discrepancy between bible and baptismal records.

## THE GARDES AND THE CHAMPLINS

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Among the early settlers of the Maine Coast, Roger Garde, a woolen draper of Biddeford in Devon, occupied a prominent place. Born about 1585-90, he married at Biddeford on 4 July 1610 Philippa Gist, who was buried at Biddeford on 1 Feb. 1634/5. It seems likely that Roger was the son of John Garde of Alvington, co. Devon, who had William bapt. 29 March 1588/9 and Elizabeth bapt. 13 May 1590 in that parish.

Roger and Philippa Garde had the following children all bapt. in Biddeford: i. Elizabeth, 16 Feb. 1613/4, buried at Biddeford 10 June 1646; ii. Rebecca, 9 May 1616; iii. John, 8 Nov. 1618; iv. Thomas, 21 Jan. 1620/1; v. Patience, 13 July 1623; vi. Mary, 1 Feb. 1626/7. (*N. E. H. and G. Register*, Vol. 82, pp. 69-70.)

Roger came to Maine soon after his wife's death, prior to 11 June 1637, when he was granted land at York in consideration of "the great charge and travel he had bestowed for the advancement of the plantation." He, apparently, left his children in England. He stood in high favour with Gorges, and Mr. Thomas Gorges made him his agent, when he went to England (York Deeds, 1. 2. 14). He was Recorder of the York Court in 1640; Alderman of Gorgeana (York), Recorder and 1st Town Clerk of York in 1641, and Mayor 1644/5. He had trouble about this time over a lady named Catherine Cornish, at whose trial, for the murder of her husband Richard, he presided; she accused him, during the trial, of dalliance with her. The lady was found guilty and executed, but Winthrop records her charge against the Mayor with glee, delighted to discover such signs of sin in a staunch Church of England man and such a faithful adherent of the hated Gorges. Winthrop tells us that the zeal with which Garde conducted the trial against her might only be "skill" on his part and that he "was but a carnal man and had no wife in the country." As the great John kept himself well supplied with wives,—he had four,—he evidently thought the worst must be true of one who lived in single blessedness. Be this as it may, Garde evidently took the matter to heart, for he died before 28 July 1645 crying out that the people had broken his heart. He was buried with his arms and Mr. Hull preached his funeral service (Winthrop's Journal, Savage ed. 1853 p. 210; Libby's *Gen. Dict. of Me. and N. H.*, Pt. III, p. 252).

Roger Garde probably had a brother, as well as a son, named John, and in May 1643 Nicholas Terise of Charlestown and John Manning of Noddles Island, merchants, entered into a bond with Samuel Andrews and John Garde "of the island of Fayal in the



kingdom of Portugal merchant;" the bond contained a provision for payment either to the aforesaid Samuel Andrews and John Garde at Fayal or to Roger Garde in New England. This was entered in his Notarial Records by Aspinwall on 22 (9) 1647. (Aspinwall, p. 109.) This John may either be Roger's brother or his son. The son evidently came to Boston, as on 15 March 1661/2 John Davesse et ux. discharged to "John Garde merchant, now living in Boston" a mortgage which they held on the land of Roger Garde, South of the Agamenticus (York) River (York Deeds, I, 1, fo. 119). On 25 Nov. 1641 Rebecca Garde (daughter of Roger) married William Champlin at Biddeford, co. Devon. In 1639 Jeffrey Champlin, apparently a trader (*cf.* Chapin's Doc. Hist. of R. I., Vol. II, pp. 30, 56), settled at Newport (Austin's Gen. Dic. of R. I., p. 274).

On 27 Sept. 1629 John Garde married Rebecca Copp at Biddeford, co. Devon; on 24 April 1631 Abraham, son of John Garde, was baptized there, and on 5 Feb. 1632/3 Ulalia, daughter of John Garde, was baptized. This seems to refer to John Garde, probably a younger brother of Roger the Mayor. In 1660 John Garde, a merchant, was living on the waterside of Thames St. in Newport opposite the foot of Mary St. and on 16 Sept. 1660 his wife Harte Garde, aged 55 years, was buried back of his house near the Newport waterfront. On 7 Aug. 1665 "John Garde merchant," aged 61 years, was buried beside her. Their large flat tombstones of sandstone, deeply cut, were later removed to the Common Burying Ground at Newport, where they may still be seen. It is suggested that this was the brother of Roger Garde, whose first wife, Rebecca Copp, as well as his two children, had died, whereupon he had married as a second wife Harte. He is probably the John Garde, merchant, who in 1643 was at Fayal. He subsequently came to Newport, possibly on account of his family's connection with the Champlins, and died there in 1665 aged 61 years (born 1604).

Besides this John Garde, there was another John Garde at Newport, a younger man. In his Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, Austin (p. 254) mentions a deed dated 16 Dec. 1667, by William Brenton, the wealthy Newport merchant, to his son-in-law John Card of certain lands that the latter's wife, Martha (i.e. Brenton's daughter) deceased, would have had, and in his will of 9 Feb. 1673/4, proved 13 Nov. 1674, William Brenton left to his daughter Mehitable the "farm formerly in possession of Mr. John Gard deceased (now to be called by the name of Middleford)." Austin assumes that this John Card was a son of Richard Card, an early Newport settler, who died *ca.* 1658-60 (*cf.* *N. E. H. and G. Register*, Vol. 83, p. 89). He further states that this John Card was taxed at Kingstown in 1687, that he died in 1705, and that administration on his estate

was granted to his widow Martha in 1705. This is of course impossible, as Brenton's will shows him to have been dead before 9 Feb. 1673/4. This John Card or Gard was a very prominent man, being Deputy from Portsmouth 1664-67 and, as of Portsmouth, he was chosen Assistant in 1665-66 (Austin, p. 270). Bartlett in his Colonial Records of Rhode Island writes his name *Card*, but Brigham, a very careful scholar, in his "Records of the Town of Portsmouth," gives his name as John *Garde*. When one considers the comparatively unimportant position of Richard Card and his children, it seems very unlikely that one of them would have married the daughter of so wealthy and prominent a man as William Brenton, one of the leading Newport merchants of his day, who was Deputy-Governor of Rhode Island, 1663-66, and Governor, 1666-69. Such marriages did occur, occasionally, in Colonial New England, but they were exceptional. It is, therefore, suggested that Martha Brenton's husband was the younger John Garde, who is probably identical with John Garde, son of Roger the Mayor of Gorgeana, who had also come to Newport, but it must be remembered that he *may* be a son of the elder John Garde (d. 1665), as the total destruction of the early Newport records makes it impossible for us to know anything about the latter's family. At all events, I think we may safely say that Martha Brenton married John Garde and not John Card and that he lived in Portsmouth and died prior to 9 Feb. 1673/4, the date of Brenton's will. On 9 April 1675, "John Champlin late of Fayal, now of Newport merchant," sold land in Newport of John Garde to Peleg Sanford of Newport, merchant (Rhode Island Colonial Deeds) and on 30 March—(1673) (entered between documents dated 17 March 1672/3 and 8 June 1673 respectively) "John Champlin heir of John Garde deceased" manumitted the latter's negro Salmerdore (Rhode Is. Col. Land Evidence, I, 1648-76; cf. *Mag. of N. E. Hist.*, Vol. 3, p. 232 *et seq.*). Little is known of this John Champlin, who had been a merchant in Fayal and later lived in Newport. He either died soon, without issue, or moved elsewhere. The Colonial Land Evidence of R. I. shows that in Newport he lived next to Jeffrey Champlin, the ancestor of the Rhode Island family of that name.

It seems likely that Jeffrey Champlin, the early settler of Newport, came from in or near Biddeford and that he was a brother of the William Champlin, who married at Biddeford on 25 Nov. 1641 Rebecca, daughter of Roger Garde the Mayor, and that they had a son John Champlin, who went, first to Fayal, where John Garde was a merchant, and later to Newport, where he lived next to Jeffrey Champlin, his supposed uncle. Further, Roger Garde probably had a brother John, who was a merchant in Fayal in 1643 but who later came to Newport, where he died

in 1665 aged 61 years. The younger John Garde, either his son or a son of Roger Garde the Mayor, also was of Rhode Island and lived in Portsmouth. He married Martha Brenton and was a Deputy and Assistant from Portsmouth and died about 1672 without issue, whereupon John Champlin, formerly with John Garde at Fayal, but then of Newport, was his heir, as the son of Rebecca Garde, wife of William Champlin of Biddeford, who was *probably* the brother of Jeffrey Champlin the early settler of Newport and Westerly, R. I., the ancestor of the Rhode Island family, and who was undoubtedly a native of Devonshire, coming from in or about Biddeford. At least these suggestions have the advantage of fitting with the known facts. As to the man noted by Austin as having been taxed in Kingstown in 1687 and as dying there in 1705, he may be a John Card and so a probable son of Richard, or a John Gard, possibly one of the Devon family, who followed his Garde and Champlin relatives to Rhode Island. It would be desirable if some of our South County antiquaries would examine the record of his probate at Wickford in order to determine whether he was named John Gard or John Card.

### THE CENTER FAMILY

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1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> SENTER or CENTER became tenant of Gov. Bellingham in 1667 at Chelsea, Mass., then known as Rumney Marsh. He was made Constable for Rumney Marsh, 11 Mar. 1666/7, and was called deceased 15 July 1667, so died between those dates. His wife Sarah was baptized at the First Church, Boston, 22 Apr. 1666. She was daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Weeden of Rumney Marsh (see Suffolk County Deeds, 8-51), and granddaughter of Samuel Cole (see Suffolk County Probate, 1-482). The will of Samuel Cole of Boston, printed in New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 15-249, gave a colt to his granddaughter Sarah Senter "now in possession of her Husband John Senter."

John Center had, it appears, been previously married, for Boston Vital Records give the marriage of John Center of Wynnysimmet (Chelsea) on 27 Mar. 1656 to Mary Muzzy and her death on 25 July 1658. No children of this first marriage have been found. Sarah, the second wife, after her own baptism, had her two children, John and Elizabeth, baptized 6 May 1666. By their ages at death, John must have been born 1660, and Elizabeth 1662-3, so they were children by Sarah Weeden.

After the early death of John Senter, Sr., his widow Sarah

married by 1668 Jeremiah Belcher. On 10 Apr. 1682, Jeremiah Belcher and Sarah his wife, also John Senter and Ruth his wife, and Elizabeth Senter, conveyed title to a house which Samuel Cole had conveyed in 1666 to John Senter, Sr. The grantors were of course the widow and two children of John Senter, Sr. Sarah had seven children by her second husband, named Jeremiah, Edward, Sarah, Nathaniel, Joseph, Rebecca, and Ebenezer Belcher.

Children:

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> b. 1660; see forward.
3. ELIZABETH, b. 1662-3; d. 10 May 1727 ae. 64 (gravestone, Revere Churchyard, Chelsea); m. (1) Ephraim Warren; m. (2) 30 July 1707, Rev. Thomas Cheever. Child by first husband:

Sarah, b. 10 Aug. 1685; d. 26 Jan. 1723/4 ae. 37; m. 2 Nov. 1708, Joshua Cheever.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> SENTER or CENTER, Jr., born April 1660 (age at death), died at Chelsea, 31 Dec. 1706. His gravestone reads: "Here lyes ye body of Ensign John Center, aged 46 yrs. and 8 Mo. who departed this life December ye 31st. 1706" (Revere Churchyard). He was Constable in 1686 and 1703. His wife Ruth joined the North Church of Boston, 7 Feb. 1691/2. Her identity has not been learned. She married second, 9 Feb. 1707/8, Joseph Wright, and died 18 Feb. 1717, aged 60.

Children:

4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> b. 8 Aug. 1682; m. (1) intention dated Boston, 2 Dec. 1708, Ruth Wright of Woburn. After the birth of twins in 1717, he moved to Biddeford, Maine, where Ruth Senter (undoubtedly his wife) d. 7 Mar. 1721. A Patience Senter who d. at Biddeford, 29 June 1723, was either a second wife or a daughter. He sold his Biddeford property, Feb. 1726/7, to Joshua Cheever, and before then had moved to Charlestown, Mass. See Noyes-Davis, "Genealogical Dict. of Maine and N. H.," p. 620, and Wyman, "Charlestown Genealogies and Estates," p. 195. He m. (2 or 3) at Charlestown, 22 Dec. 1726, Rebecca Walker, and d. before 1742 when she m. (2) Elias Stone. Children by first wife:

Ruth<sup>4</sup>, b. 19 Jan. 1710; m. (recorded at Woburn, Mass., she called of Charlestown), 4 July 1733, Joseph Baldwin of Woburn.

John, b. 25 Feb. 1712; m. at Billerica, Mass., 30 July 1741, Sarah Sheldon.

Joseph, b. 5 Aug. 1715.

Samuel (twin), b. 29 Dec. 1717; m. 8 May 1745, Abigail Goodwin, and d. soon; she m. (2) 1747 or 1748 John Parker.

Solomon (twin), b. 29 Dec. 1717; settled in Portsmouth, R. I.

Child by second wife:

Benjamin, b. 25 Sept. 1727.

5. JONATHAN, b. 8 Feb. 1684/5; see forward.

6. ELEANOR, b. 6 July 1687.

7. ELIZABETH, b. (no record found); m. at Boston, 24 Dec. 1708, Jacob Wright.
8. MEHITABEL, b. (no record found); m. at Boston, 31 Aug. 1714, John Bailey.
9. RUTH, bapt. at North Church, Boston, 15 May 1692; probably m. at Boston, 7 Apr. 1726, Joseph Burn.
10. SARAH, bapt. at North Church, Boston, 20 July 1695; m. at Woburn, Mass., 1 Jan. 1716, Daniel Carter.
11. JEREMIAH, b. 15 Feb. 1696/7; bapt. at North Church, Boston, 20 June 1697; m. Mary Wyman, b. 26 Jan. 1696 (see New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Register, 3-35). He settled in Woburn, Mass., where he had the following children recorded (there may have been others):

James<sup>4</sup>, b. 22 June 1718.

Mary, b. 24 Apr. 1722.

John, b. 8 July 1728.

Bill, b. 11 May 1732; m. 22 Mar. 1763, Hannah Evans.

Cotton, b. 25 Apr. 1736; d. 22 Jan. 1797 ae. 61; m. 27 Dec. 1760, Alice Cowdry of Reading, Mass.

5. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> CENTER, born at Boston, Mass., 8 Feb. 1684/5. He married at Middletown, Conn., 26 Apr. 1706, Martha Markham. The will of Deacon Daniel Markham of Middletown, dated 23 Nov. 1708, proved 7 Apr. 1712, mentioned his wife Patience and several children; he gave to "my daughter Martha Center" £44-10-08, also 4 or 5 rods of ground "where Jonathan Center's house standeth." (Manwaring's Digest of Early Conn. Probate, 2-257.) There was no estate found in the probate for Jonathan Center. The Vital Records of Lyme, Conn. (1-41) give the marriage of Edward Lay, Jr., on 24 Feb. 1742/3 to Martha Center. This could be the widow of Jonathan Center; or it could be a younger, unrecorded daughter. Children (the entire family record in Middletown Land Records, 2-2):

12. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, b. 4 Feb. 1706/7. He d. 28 Mar. 1736, having m. 4 May 1732, Hannah Brainard. She m. (2) 8 Jan. 1738/9, Stephen Turner. (His family record is in Middletown Vital Records, 1-66.) Children:

Hannah<sup>5</sup>, b. 4 Feb. 1732/3. She m. 20 Mar. 1755, Daniel Wetmore (V. R. 2-347).

John, b. 15 Jan. 1734/5; d. 10 July 1735.

13. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Nov. 1708; d. 30 Nov. 1713.
14. JONATHAN, b. 27 Oct. 1710. He m. 13 Nov. 1735, Bethiah Merren of West Hartford (V. R. 1-85). His family probably was of Hartford. The probate records show an estate of Jonathan Center of Hartford 1790, and of Ebenezer Center of Hartford 1787.
15. MARTHA, b. 4 Apr. 1713; d. 28 Dec. 1713.
16. JEREMIAH (twin), b. 10 Mar. 1714/15. Called of Middletown, he m. 10 Mar. 1747/8, Elizabeth Gifford of Norwich (Norwich V. R. 2-81). He settled in Norwich, Conn., where he had two children recorded:

Martha<sup>5</sup>, b. 28 Jan. 1750/1.

John, b. 7 July 1755.



17. ELIZABETH (twin), b. 10 Mar. 1714/15. She m. 30 Aug. 1737, Jared Miller (V. R. 1-99).
18. RUTH, b. 11 July 1719. She m. 10 Oct. 1739, Hezekiah Hubbard (V. R. 1-114).

#### References

The first two generations, the families of John (No. 1) and John (No. 2) are based on Mellen Chamberlain, "A Documentary History of Chelsea" (1908), vol. 1, pp. 378-386, with additions from Boston and Woburn Vital Records (in print) and from other sources quoted for specific details above.

The third generation, the family of Jonathan (No. 5) is based largely on the Middletown Vital Records (when reference is made to V. R. alone, it means the Vital Records of Middletown), and other sources are quoted above for specific facts.

### JOHN TUTTLE OF IPSWICH, MASS., IN IRISH RECORDS

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The following pedigree was in the Registry in Belfast, Ireland, in 1938. The will of John Tuttle was destroyed when the Dublin Registry was burned in the Black and Tan War. The pedigree is in chart form, and was evidently made up from the persons mentioned in the will, and very carelessly done, for Johanna should be John, and Sarah married Richard Martin of Boston in New England. See Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 466, for an account of John Tuttle. The chart shows these facts and relationships:

John Tuttell of Carriekfergus gent Will dat 7 Dec. 1656.  
 [Wife] Johanna  
 [Children] Simon  
               Johanna  
               Sarah wife of Richard Martin of Baston in England  
               Hannah

"Richard Martine merchant was married to Sarah Tuttle daughter of John Tuttle of Boston 1st—12th month by William Hibbins." [Boston Vital Records, under 1653 (1653/4), p. 44.]  
 John Tuttle is identified chiefly with Ipswich, Mass.

### ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO AUSTIN'S GENE- ALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF RHODE ISLAND

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[Continued from Vol. 20, p. 58.]

COWLAND. Ralph (p. 58, 1st col.) married secondly about 1668 Eleanor widow of Thomas Wait of Portsmouth, R. I., and thirdly on 25 June 1677 Joan Hide.

**HOOMERY** or **Hoomeryhoo**. Omitted by Austin. John was propounded for a freeman at Portsmouth, 28 Nov. 1673 (Rec. of Town of Portsmouth, p. 179). 28 Dec. 1674, Mary, wife of John Hoomeryhoo confessed she had slandered William Brownell but, being poor, her fine was remitted (*ib.* p. 427). John Hoomery died soon after this date. Married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Anne Jennings of Portsmouth. She married 2ndly, Elias Williams of Portsmouth. Deed of Mary Williams of Portsmouth dated 13 Feb. 1678/9, recorded 3: 1 mo: 1678/9. Names father and mother Thomas and Anne Jennings of Portsmouth, son Samuel Hoomery, daughter Mary Hoomery and daughter Deliverance Hoomery, and Elias Williams renounced any claim to her estate (*ib.* p. 435).

Mary was apparently alive as late as 1700. Children:

1. Samuel living 13 Feb. 1678/9.
2. Mary living 13 Feb. 1678/9.
3. Deliverance living 13 Feb. 1678/9.
4. William. Undoubtedly another son. He was a mariner. His will in the form of a letter apparently written abroad was addressed to "Loving brother and sister Gershom and Sarah Wodell" (*cf.* Austin, p. 437) to take care of his business. He had paid in Barbados for William Wanton £3/16/0 and there was due him from William Wanton for coming from Barbados 45/ per month, from Ebenezer Laurence due 13/6, from John Homry 14/4 and he owed An Clark and ——— Woodford. He had a gun at Thomas Cook's to be sold and the money given to his mother. The residue to be disposed of by Gershom Wodell. Proved 13 Aug. 1700. Bond by Gershom Wodell and John Fry of Bristol, executors, 19 Aug. 1700.
5. John, undoubtedly son of John and Mary. Married Sarah, daughter of William and Mary Wodell of Portsmouth (*cf.* Austin, p. 437). Sarah was alive on 6 Dec. 1697 and John in 1700. (*R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Vol. 21, p. 130.)

**JAMES**. Thomas (p. 111, 1st col.), bapt. 5 Oct. 1595 at Boston, Lines., son of John James, rector of Skirbeck, Lines. Matriculated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, as a Pensioner, Easter term 1611. B.A. 1614/5; M.A. 1618. Ordained in 1616/17. Emigrated to New England 1632, on the *William & Francis*, with wife Elizabeth and son Thomas; first pastor of the church at Charlestown. Quarrelled with his church and was expelled or resigned 1636. Went to Providence and joined Roger Williams in 1637 and was an original proprietor there in 1638. While in Charlestown, another son John was baptized. He moved to New Haven, Conn., in 1640. In 1642 one of three ministers sent in a special mission to Va. Was at Nansemond until ejected by Gov. Berkeley. Returned to New Haven, June 1643. Returned to England before 1648 and was pastor at Needham Market, co. Suffolk. Ejected 1662. Died in Feb. 1682/3. Described by William Harris of Providence as "a man

of learning and wisdom." (*R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Vol. 23, p. 120; Morison's "The Founding of Harvard College," p. 384. Prof. Morison was evidently unaware of his Rhode Island sojourn, for he makes no mention of it.) He had married (1) at Fishtoft, Lines., 20 Apr. 1620, Olive Ingoldsby, niece of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, and (2) Elizabeth ———. For the genealogy of this family, see "James, Mellowes and Ingoldsby Family Connections," by Donald Lines Jacobus and Clarence Almon Torrey in *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, Vol. 11, pp. 26-30, 98-101, 143-145, 208-216.

JENNINGS (p. 114, 1st col.), Thomas. Add to his children in 2nd col. one of his daughters, named Mary, married 1st, John Humery of Portsmouth, who died soon after 28 Dec. 1674, and 2ndly, before 13 Feb. 1678/9, Elias Williams of Portsmouth. She was living in 1700.

SHEFFIELD. Ichabod (p. 175, 1st col.), son of Edmund and Thomazin Sheffield of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, Eng., bapt. at St. Peter's, Sudbury, on 23 Dec. 1630. His brother Edmund settled at Braintree, Mass., and his brother William was of Dover, N. H. (1658), Braintree (1660), Holliston (1673) and Sherborn (1686), Mass. Ichabod was a Freeman at Portsmouth on 10 July 1648 (Portsmouth Town Records). In 1658 he was at Dover, N. H., with his brother William, and was taxed there but returned soon to Rhode Island. (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 77, pp. 190-94.)

Nathaniel (2nd col.). His first wife was Mary Chamberlain, daughter of William of Hull, Mass. They sold land there inherited from her father (Suffolk Co. Deeds).

Ichabod, Jr. (2nd col.), of Portsmouth and South Kingstown. He was Lieut. of the Kingstown Co., Feb. 1714, and J. P., June 1717. Town Treasurer of South Kingstown.

SHELDON. John of Providence (p. 176, 1st col.). His wife was the daughter of Thomas and Fridiswide (Carpenter) Vincent of Amesbury, Wilts. (*R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Vol. 14, pp. 81-82.)

SHERIFF (p. 178, 2nd col.). Elizabeth. Will of Elizabeth Carter of Portsmouth, widow, dated 17 March 1718/9, proved 13: 5 mo. 1719. Brother Daniel Shrieve. Sister Mary Sheffield (wife of Joseph). Sister Sarah Moone (wife of John). Sister Susanna Thomas. Cousin Elizabeth Shrieve (daughter of brother John Shrieve). Cousin Ruth Shrieve (daughter or granddaughter of brother John Shrieve). Cousin Caleb Shrieve (son of brother John Shrieve). Cousin Daniel Shrieve (son of brother

John Shrieve). Cousin William Shrieve (son of brother John Shrieve). Cousin Mary Shrieve (daughter of brother John Shrieve). Cousin Abigail Vaughan (daughter of sister Sarah Moon). Cousin Elizabeth Moon (daughter of sister Sarah Moon). Cousin Elizabeth Wait (daughter of sister Mary Sheffield and wife of Joseph Wait of Kingston, R. I.). Cousin Martha Cory, daughter of sister Sarah. Four cousins Mary, Caleb, Daniel, and William Shrieve. Executor, brother John Shrieve. Overseer, friend and neighbor George Cornell. (Portsmouth Town Council, Bk. II.)

SLOCUM. Giles (p. 181, 1st col.) was undoubtedly the Giles Slocum bapt. at Old Cleeve, co. Somerset, 28 Sept. 1623, son of Philip and Charity (Bickham) Slocombe, who were married there on 20 Nov. 1621. Giles was first mentioned at Portsmouth 4 Sept. 1648. He had lands in Taunton which he sold to Nicholas White, and he was undoubtedly a near relative of Anthony Slocum of Taunton, who removed about 1670 to Albemarle County, N. C., where he was a member of the Palatine Court in 1679 and died in 1689 testate. Anthony was the ancestor of the Southern Slocums. Joan, wife of Giles, was excommunicated by the Baptist Church at Newport 16:8:1673, and Giles on 23:8:1673. They joined the Quakers. In 1667 he was granted land at Navesink, N. J., by Robert Carr, and on 3 April 1670 he bought two shares of land at Shrewsbury, N. J.

TABER. Philip (p. 195, 2nd col.). His wife Mary was a daughter of John and Sarah (Warren) Cooke of Plymouth and Dartmouth. John Cooke came in the *Mayflower*, as did his wife's father, Richard Warren. (*ex inform.* George E. Bowman.)

TALLMAN. Peter (p. 196, 1st col.) came from Hamburg, Germany, of a burgher family, which probably originated in Schleswig-Holstein. He was born about 1623, probably the son of Heinrich and Anna Taelmon of Hamburg and was made a burgher of that City 14 Aug. 1646. Soon after he emigrated to Barbados, where on 2 Jan. 1649 (?1648/9) he married in Christ Church Parish, Anne, daughter of Philip and Anne Hill of that parish. Soon after, he came to Rhode Island. On 2 June 1648 he contracted with Nathaniel Maverick to transport him, with his goods, in the ship *Golden Dolphin* to New England. He occurs on 5:12:1650 as "Peter Talmon of Newport on Rhode Island apothecary" (Aspinwall, pp. 259, 370). He was at New Amsterdam in 1651 and was trading with Delaware. He was at Hartford and on 20 May 1652 he was styled "Dutchman" in the Conn. records. He was residing at Flushing and New Amsterdam 1655-1658, but was a Freeman at Newport, R. I.,

in 1655. On 4 Oct. 1655, he bought a house and lot in New Amsterdam, and on 25 May 1658, "Pieter Taelman burgher and inhabitant of New Amsterdam," sold the same to Direk Jansen van Daventer (N. Y. City Rec., Dutch Deeds, Bk. A, pp. 95, 135). He returned to Rhode Island and settled at Portsmouth in 1658. Bought lands on the Taunton River in Plymouth Colony (now Dighton, Mass.) and at Dartmouth, as well as a considerable tract on Martha's Vineyard. He was Commissioner in 1661 at Warwick, R. I. In 1665 his wife Anne was sentenced to be whipped for adultery. He deposed at Portsmouth on 13 March 1702/3, aged 80 years or thereabouts, that he was born in Hamburg and went to Barbados, where he married at Christ Church Parish, Anne, daughter of Philip and Anne Hill, and thereafter removed to R. I. with his wife's mother, who remarried Mr. John Elton and removed to Flushing and later to Staten Island and eventually went with her son Robert Hill to Virginia, where, as he had heard, she married once more, a Capt. Hudson. Dr. Peter Tallman of Guilford, Conn., was his son (Portsmouth Town Records).

Peter of Guilford (2nd col.) on 5 Nov. 1703 sold land at Dragon Swamp in Farnham Parish, Rappahannock Co., Va., as heir of Robert Hill (his uncle) of Rappahannock Co., Va. (Essex Co., Va., Deeds, Bk. 11, p. 115).

Anne (2nd col.) married 2ndly, William Potter.

Susanna (2nd col.) married Joseph Beckett [Beckwith] of New London.

Delete the nameless daughter, "—— married William Potter."

(*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 69, p. 90; Vol. 85, pp. 69-74.)

THROCKMORTON. John (p. 200, 1st col.) was undoubtedly the son of Bassingburn Throckmorton, grocer and Alderman of Norwich, bapt. there 9 May 1601, who on 20 March 1621 was apprenticed to a scrivener. In 1638 this John's whereabouts was unknown to his father and, in 1640, to the latter's executors. Roger Williams says that the Providence John had been the officer of a corporation in England and had some knowledge of the law. Bassingburn belonged to the cadet branch of the Throckmortons of Coughton, co. Warwick, settled at South Elmham and Bungay, co. Suffolk. Winthrop records the arrival in the *Lion* on 5 Jan. 1630/1 of "Mr. Throckmorton" and on 18 May 1631 "Mr. George Throckmorton" was made a Freeman (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Register*, Vol. 3, p. 90). This may be an error for John, as George occurs no more. John was a merchant at Salem and had a landing place on the south side of Salem harbor at "Tagmutton's Cove," now in Marblehead. He



was at Salem 23:9mo:1635 (Essex Quarterly Court Files IV, 102). He had a case in Plymouth Court in 1641. He carried mail for Roger Williams and John Winthrop (Winthrop Papers, Mass. Hist. Soc.), and occurs in the New Netherlands records trading with "South River" (Delaware) and Virginia. Went with the Hutchinsons and Thomas Cornell to New Netherlands in 1642 and on 6 July 1643 had a grant of land at Vreeland (now Throggs Neck, Westchester Co., N. Y.) from Gov. Kieft. Returned to Rhode Island. Was a "Townsmen" at Warwick 2 June 1651. On 26 June 1654 sold his half of Prudence Island to Mr. Richard Parker of Boston, which Mr. John Winthrop and Mr. Roger Williams had purchased of the Narragansett sachems. In 1656 he was at Barbados (Warwick Town Records, Book A, p. 67). Died between 17 March 1683/4 and 25 April 1684. Married Rebecca (?Colvill), who occurs in the Providence town records 13 March 1656/7 and the Middlesex Co., Mass., Records on 4:8mo:1660.

Freegift (2nd col.) born about 1636, died unmarried at Jamaica before 17 June 1669 (Middlesex, Mass., Probate, Misc. Docket Index, p. 405; Throckmorton Family, by C. Wickliffe Throckmorton, p. 211).

John (2nd col.) in 1675 was granted 240 acres in East Jersey "in right of his father." He had a legacy by the will of Edward Colvill, gent., of Bradwell, co. Essex, England, dated 1 Aug. 1679, proved 9 Feb. 1679/80, and the latter calls him kinsman (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 59, p. 327). J. P., Monmouth Co., N. J., 1682/3. Judge, 1683 until his death. His wife was daughter of Richard and Penelope (van Princess) Stout of Gravesend, N. Y.

Deliverance (ib.) married Rev. James Ashton of Middletown, N. J., Deputy to N. J. General Assembly 25 May 1669, Constable at Portland Point Court, N. J., 26 Nov. 1669. Adm. to widow Deliverance 19 May 1705.

Children (3rd col.) (named Ashton):

- i. Rev. James, of age 1693. Baptist minister at Crosswicks in Upper Freehold, N. J.
- ii. John, will proved 1 June 1744.
- iii. Mary, died unmarried 1739.
- iv. Alice, born 1671; died 27 April 1716; married 1693 Obadiah Holmes.
- v. Rebecca, married 1688 David, son of Richard and Penelope (van Princess) Stout.
- vi. Deliverance, died before 1715, married Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Borden) Holmes.
- vii. Joseph, married Sarah ———.

Job (2nd col.) married on 2 Feb. 1683/4. Deputy from Middletown, N. J., 1693. Deposed 22 May 1708 aged 57 years. Administration to widow Sarah, 3 June 1711.

## Children (3rd col.):

- i. Sarah, born 2: 2mo.: 1684/5.
- ii. John, born 10 Aug. 1688.
- iii. Rebecca, born 10 Feb. 1690/1.
- iv. Joseph, born 14 Aug. 1693.
- v. Mary, born 1695.
- vi. Job, born about 1699.
- vii. Samuel, born 4 July 1706.
- viii. Patience, born about 1708.

Joseph (2nd col.), Mariner. Landowner in East and West Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. On 25 Dec. 1685 had license to purchase 1200 acres of Indian lands at Crosswick, N. J. On 20 Jan. 1687/8 bought 474 acres in East Jersey of his brother John. Will dated at Philadelphia, 2 Dec. 1689, proved 3 Oct. 1690. Unmarried.

(2nd col.) A daughter married ——— Taylor and died before 30 Oct. 1666. ("Throckmorton Family History" by F. G. Sitherwood, 1929.)

THURSTON. Jonathan (p. 201, 2nd col.), in his will change "daughter Abigail Wait" to "daughter Abigail White." William White, Jr., of Dartmouth married, 2 Oct. 1729, Abigail Thurston, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (*American Genealogist*, Vol. 17, p. 194; Arnold's Vital Rec. of R. I., Vol. 4, pp. 66, 64.)

TOSH. William (p. 207, 1st col.) is evidently identical with the William Mackontoss, who was one of the Scotch prisoners taken at Worcester and shipped to New England in the *Sarah and John* to work at their iron works at Braintree, Mass. (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 1, p. 379). He went from Braintree to Block Island in the first settlement as a tenant of Thomas Faxon of Braintree and occurs there on 17 Sept. 1662, as "William Toys Scotsman" (*cf.* Tormet Rose, *ante*). Married at Braintree on 7: 6mo.: 1660, Jael Swilvan (?Sullivan).

Mercy (2nd col.). To her children add Mary, born at Lyme, Conn., on 5 Jan. 1692/3, and Mercy, born about 1695.

TURNER. Lawrence (p. 209, 1st col.) is evidently the Lawrence Turner who figures as an unsavory character in the early Essex Co., Mass., Court Records as of Lynn, Mass. His Rhode Island career shows him as a reformed character.

VINCENT. William (p. 213, 1st col.) was the son of Thomas and Fridiswide (Carpenter) Vincent of Amesbury, Wilts., bapt. 17 June 1638 (*cf.* *R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Vol. 14, p. 81). His mother was a sister of William Carpenter of Providence.

WANTON. Edward (p. 215, 1st col.) was first of York, Me., where in Nov. 1651 he bought land at Cape Neddick, which he sold in Nov. 1657 to his brother-in-law, John Smith. By tradition he came, aged 19 years, with his mother from London. He was a shipwright at Boston in 1658 and a resident of Scituate, Mass., in 1661. Deposed in April 1716 aged 84 years that about 64 years before he had lived in Wells, Me. Married 1st, Elizabeth ———, and 2ndly, Mary ———. The first three children were by the first wife.

John (2nd col.) of Scituate and Newport. Delete "married Mary Stafford" and replace with "married Mary, daughter of Sylvester and Elizabeth (Norton) Stover of Cape Neddick, York, Me. (their intention in Boston was forbid 15 Nov. 1695, but they were married nevertheless) (Libby's *Gen. Dic. Me. & N. H.*, Pt. V, pp. 718, 667).

Edward (3rd col.), son of William & Ruth, died in Barbados on 21 Feb. 1720/1 and was buried in the Cathedral churchyard at Bridgetown (*N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 67, p. 371).

WHALLEY. Theophilus (p. 221, 1st col.) was of Farnham Parish, Rappahannock Co., Va., prior to his coming to Rhode Island (Essex Co., Va., Records).

WIGHTMAN. George (p. 226, 1st col.) was probably the son of George Wightman, whose brother, Ralph Wightman, citizen and merchant tailor of St. Mary-le-Bow parish, London, married Katherine, sister of Roger Williams, and whose will was dated 27 Dec. 1628 and proved 9 Feb. 1628/9 (*N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 43, p. 293).

WOOD. John (p. 230, 1st col.) was also of Newport. He, "of Newport," was defendant in a suit in the Newport Quarter Sessions Court on 7 June 1643 and was a surety in that Court in March 1645; in Dec. 1646 he was sued in the Newport Court by William Withington (Chapin's *Doc. Hist. of R. I.*, Vol. 2). He was granted 40 acres, "near William Weeden's farm." Freeman at Portsmouth 10 July 1648. Juryman at a Trial Court at Warwick 26 May 1649. On 1 March 1649/50 "John Wood Sr." of Portsmouth bought 45 acres in that town near the Newport line. He was recorded as a Freeman of Newport in 1655, the year of his death.

ALMY. William (p. 236, 1st col.) of Saugus, Sandwich, Mass., and Portsmouth, R. I. Probably born at Dunton Bassett or South Kilworth, co. Leics., about 1600 (deposed 20 (4) 1654

aged about 53; Pope). Was son of Christopher, gent., of South Kilworth (Thomas<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). The Almey pedigree appears in Vis. Northants. 1619, Metcalf. Married at Lutterworth, co. Leics., 1626, by license, as William, gent., of South Kilworth, to Audrey Barlow of Lutterworth. Exec. of father's will 29 Oct. 1624. Defendant in a suit in Ct. Requests concerning tithes of Lutterworth parsonage, commenced against his father, in 1625 and styled "William, yeoman." Settled at Saugus, with other Leicestershire men, 1631. Returned and brought back wife and children, 1635. Removed to Sandwich 1637 and to Portsmouth 1641.

Anne or Annis (2nd col.) bapt. So. Kilworth 26 Feb. 1626/7.

Christopher (2nd col.). His wife Elizabeth died 12 Jan. 1714/5 in her 72nd, 73rd or 78th year. Of Shrewsbury, N. J., 22 June 1676 (*R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Vol. 21, p. 131).

Peleg (4th col.), son of Job and Bridget, died 18 Feb. 1734/5 at Barbados, buried in St. Michael's churchyard at Bridgetown, Barbados (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 67, p. 370; see *ib.*, Vol. 71, pp. 310-322).

ARNOLD. Thomas (p. 240, 1st col.). Delete Cheselbourne, co. Dorset, and his ancestry as given by Austin. He was probably the Thomas Arnold of Hollesley, co. Suffolk, named in the will of his father William Arnold of Hollesley, husbandman, dated 22 Nov. 1616, when Thomas was under age. Richard Arnold of London, goldsmith, who came apparently, from Gillingham, co. Kent, in his will, dated 8 Nov. 1644, left a legacy to Richard Arnold of Kelshall, co. Suffolk (13 miles from Hollesley), son of the testator's uncle William Arnold, and to Richard Arnold of Killingworth, co. Warwick, son of his uncle Richard, and they were to pay to their brothers and sisters "except Thomas Arnold who is now supposed to be in New England or some other part beyond the seas." Richard Arnold of Offchurch, near Kenilworth, husbandman, in his will dated 2 July 1604, proved 3 Aug. 1604, names a son Thomas, then under age. Of these two Thomases the Suffolk man is undoubtedly our man for two reasons. First: Thomas of Providence married, probably in England, the daughter of George Parkhurst, who came to Watertown from Ipswich, co. Suffolk (12 miles from Hollesley). Second: Watertown, where Thomas Arnold first settled, on coming to New England, was almost entirely an East Anglian settlement, made up of persons from Essex and Suffolk. (*Cf. New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 69, pp. 68-69; *ib.*, Vol. 48, pp. 374-75.)

William (p. 243, 1st col.). Delete Cheselbourne, co. Dorset, and ancestry as given by Austin. The pedigree compiled by Somerby is entirely erroneous. Born at Ilchester, co. Somerset,

24 June 1587, son of Nicholas of Ilchester, tailor, and his wife, Alice, dau. of John and Alice Gully.

Stephen (2nd col.), bapt. at Ilchester, 22 Dec. 1622.

(*R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, Vol. 14, pp. 46-49.)

BRENTON. Martha (p. 252, 2nd col.) married, probably, John Garde not Card.

BROWN. Chad (p. 258, 1st col.) married at High Wycombe, co. Bucks., 11 Sept. 1626, Elizabeth Sharparowe (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 65, p. 84). On 10 June 12 Eliz. (1570) Chad Brown, son of Arthur of Melcheborne, co. Beds., was apprenticed for 8 years to Leonard Omston of Northampton, currier (*New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, Vol. 47, p. 266). This may refer to the grandfather of the emigrant.

[To be continued]

## MISSING 1800 AND 1810 CENSUS RECORDS

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[Those who find it helpful to consult the census records may wish to be informed as to what records of this type are not available.]

### 1800 Census

Georgia. All counties.

Indiana Territory. All.

Kentucky. All counties.

Maine. Part of York County.

Maryland. Baltimore County outside of Baltimore City.

Massachusetts. Part of Suffolk County.

Mississippi Territory. All.

New Hampshire. Parts of Rockingham and Strafford Counties.

New Jersey. All counties.

Northwest Territory. All.

Pennsylvania. Parts of Westmoreland County.

South Carolina. Richland County.

Tennessee. All counties.

Virginia. All counties.

### 1810 Census

District of Columbia. All. (Includes Alexandria County, now in Virginia.)

Georgia. All counties.



Illinois Territory. All except Randolph County.

Indiana Territory. All.

Louisiana. All except Orleans Territory. [The missing schedules include localities now in other States: District of St. Charles, District of St. Louis, District of St. Genevieve, District of Cape Girardeau, District of New Madrid, Settlements of Hope Field and St. Francis, Settlements on the Arkansas.]

Maine. Part of Oxford County.

Michigan. All counties.

Mississippi Territory. All. [Including Alabama.]

New York. Cortland County and part of Broome County.

North Carolina. Craven County, Green County, New Hanover County, Wake County.

Ohio. All counties.

Pennsylvania. Parts of Bedford County; Cumberland County, Philadelphia County.

Tennessee. All except Rutherford County.

Virginia. Cabell, Grayson, Greenbrier, Halifax, Hardy, Henry, James City, King William, Lee, Louisa, Mecklenburg, Nansemond, Northampton, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Russell, and Tazewell Counties also Alexandria County, then in District of Columbia.

## MISCELLANEA

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### X. *Old Record Book, New Haven*

[Kept in a locked cabinet in the Town Clerk's Office is a small old book which was used in the period between 1660 and 1700 for miscellaneous purposes. It seems to have been little used by genealogists. A digest of a few of the records is given below. The Beecher entry is of interest because it bears on the question of whether Isaac Beecher was actual son of the Widow Hannah Beecher, formerly Potter, as the present writer has always believed, or only a step-son, a theory favored by other students of the family. The Goodyear record proves that Stephen Goodyear, Jr., eldest son of Dep.-Gov. Stephen Goodyear, became a merchant in Barbadoz. The Dixwell record is of some historical interest, and the Arnold record will be welcomed by students of that family.]

[Part 2, p. 11.] Isaac Beecher senior having for many yeares past stood in the quiett possession of divers parcells of land without claime or prosecution doth now record them to himselfe, his heyres or assignes for ever.

The homelott whereon he dwelleth, containeing 3 acres more or lesse . .

Alsoe halfe a piece of meadow land . . . .

Alsoe some parcell of upland . . . . [and two other parcels] . . .

Alsoe land at y<sup>e</sup> first that was his mother Beechers (viz) Three acres & halfe in the subbarbs quarter . . . . .

Alsoe one parcell of meadow that at y<sup>e</sup> first belonged to bro: Jn<sup>o</sup> Potter & passed over to him the sd Beecher at a court in newhaven on the 4<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1655: containeing three acres

Alsoe six acres of upland that was alsoe his Bro: Jn<sup>o</sup> Potters & alienated at the aforesd court . . . .

Alsoe the second division belonging to his sd bro: Jn<sup>o</sup> Potter passed in y<sup>e</sup> court aforesd . . . fourteen acres . . . . .

Alsoe a parcell of land graunted him against the end of a lott he bought of Eleazer Beecher neare Chesnutt hill . . . . about 9 acres . . . .

Alsoe two acres one quarter twenty foure rod of land in the necke which at first belonged to W<sup>m</sup> Potter, bounded westward by the mill river . . . . which land of his on the South belonged at first to his mother Beecher.

Also one parcell more in the necke which at first belonged to his bro: Jn<sup>o</sup> Potter [4 Dec. 1655]

Nathaniell Potter son of W<sup>m</sup> Potter appeared the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1684: & acknowledged those lands mentioned before that did belong to his sd father W<sup>m</sup> Potter were passed over to his unkle the sd Isaac Beecher . . . .

[Entered 9 June 1684 before W<sup>m</sup> Jones Assist<sup>t</sup>, John Nash Recorder, John Alling Townesman.]

[Part 2, pp. 32-33.] Agreement between Andrew Samford of Milford and the widdow Elisabeth Samford of the same Towne . . . .; Andrew to have y<sup>e</sup> whole estate of Ezekieil Samford deceased . . . . to pay all the debts . . . . and to pay unto y<sup>e</sup> sd Elisabeth . . . . 11 Jan. 1686. Zachariah Baldwin and Elisabeth Sanford now Elisabeth Baldwin discharge Andrew Samford 15 Feb. 1686.

[Part 2, p. 40.] William Pringle conveys to son Joseph Pringle 3 Jan. 1688/9. Joseph Pringle, planter, conveys to "my Lo: brother Eleazer Beecher of Newhaven" 6 Jan. 1688/9.

[Part 2, p. 42.] Margrett Dallison of Milford, Conn., for support and burial, conveys to "my welbeloved friend John Barton Chirurgion" of Salem, Mass., 27 Mar. 1689/90. Witnesses: Robert Treat [Governor], Edward Wilkson.

[Part 2, pp. 45 ff.] John Dixwell alias James Davids of the pryory of ffolkestone Jn the Countie of Kent to wife Bathshua Dixwell . . . . farm . . . . in the parish of Hingham in the countie of Kent. 10 Oct. 1682.

Same grantor to son John Dixwell . . . . his Capitall house called the pryory of folkestone . . . . also his ffarme . . . Sandgate ffarme . . . . alsoe Marsh land in Romney Marsh, formerly

in the occupation of Basill Clarke . . . . [and] ffarme . . . . in the parish of Hougham . . . . formerly in the occupation of widdow Vallier . . . . alsoe his Mañor or ffarme called Buckland neare unto ffeversham in the sd County . . . . two daughters Mary & Elizabeth . . . . 20 Oct. 1682.

Same grantor to brother Marke Dixwell of Broome in the parish of Barham . . . Kent . . . . his two daughters Elizabeth & Bennett . . . . his second son Heardson . . . . his son William . . . his Eldest son Basill . . . . Basill my brothers eldest son his mother now the Lady Oxinden . . . . loveing Neece M<sup>rs</sup> Elisabeth Westrow & Thomas Westrow her son Attorneys to demand of the eldest son of my Nephew S<sup>r</sup> Basill Dixwell knight & barronett deceased . . . . 22 Oct. 1682.

[Part 2, p. 53.] John Linsley sen<sup>r</sup> of Brandford . . . Weaver . . . . for £21, conveys to Sam<sup>l</sup> Bradfeild of Brandford, husbandman . . . . 30 Oct. 1693.

[Part 2, p. 54.] Andrew Gibb of Brookhaven, Suffolk Co., Long Island, Merch<sup>t</sup> binds himself to pay M<sup>r</sup> Patrick ffalconer of Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., East new Jersey, Merch<sup>t</sup>, £51. 1s.

[Part 2, p. 59.] Robert Arnold late of the City of Edinburgh in the Kingdome of Scotland but now of Newport on Rhode Island . . . Merch<sup>t</sup> [appoints] my loving Brother William Arnold Merch<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Newport . . . my true & lawfull Attorney . . . . 30 Dec. 1695. Witnesses: Edward Bradget, Thomas Townsend.

[Part 1, p. 4.] Newhaven 16 May 1664. M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Goodyear merch<sup>t</sup> of the Ship called the Love of Boston . . .

[Part 1, p. 10.] Stephen Goodyear of Barbadoes . . . 13 Jan. 1665/6.

[Part 1, p. 13.] Stephen Goodyear & Henry Dawes of Barbados merchants give bond to John Maltbie of y<sup>e</sup> same Island merch<sup>t</sup> . . . . 3 Sept. 1666.

[Part 1, p. 15.] M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Stephens of Boston & Humphrey Hughes of Southampton on Long Island & his Copartners, agree to arbitrate, 16 May 1668 (regarding a Voyage to Roanoke). [The co-partners were John Cooper, Isaack Nicholls and Henry Glover, but Ellen Glover signed for the last.] The Warp and Musquett Left at Southampton to remain property of John Cooper.

[Part 1, p. 17.] Stephen Goodyear of New Haven Merch<sup>t</sup> gave bond to Thomas Morris Ship-Carpenter, 17 Nov. 1665.

[Part 1, p. 18.] Stephen Goodyear of the Jsland of Barbados merchant . . . makes friend M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Maltbie Atturney . . . . 14 Sept. 1669. Witnesses: Daniell Burr, Joseph Banks.

[Part 1, p. 22.] Deposition of Margaret Goodyear of New haven . . . widdow . . . aged about 56 yeares . . . Mary Dunck wife of Thomas Dunke of Saybrooke . . . planter . . . . came

over from England . . . . with one M<sup>rs</sup> Brewster . . . . y<sup>e</sup> sd M<sup>rs</sup> Brewster told y<sup>e</sup> deponent shee had y<sup>e</sup> sd Mary at M<sup>r</sup> Brewster her brothers house then living att Kennington Greene in the parish of water Lambeth . . . . Mary Price was her Mayden name . . . . shee had been the wife of one Philip Peetersfield, being then when shee came over a widdow about 16 or 17 yeares of age . . . . Mary did live with her y<sup>e</sup> sd Deponent about two yeares at Newhaven . . . told her of her fathers name Viz<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Walter Price liveing then at Newington Butts neare London, & of some considerable Estate due to her . . . she since married to one Thomas North of Newhaven aforesd by whom shee had three children Viz<sup>t</sup>: Thomas, John & Bathshua North, and that her sd husband dyeing, she afterwards married the sd Thomas Duncke . . . her sd 3 children being yet liveing . . . . 4 Nov. 1670.

[Part 1, p. 27.] Richard Curtiss of Dorchester entrusted £100 to William Stoughton of Dorchester. 21 Sept. 1671. Witnesses: Henry Garnsy, Jsack Jones.

### SOME NEW ENGLAND NAMES FOUND IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH AT AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

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The following entries were particularly noticed by the contributor when he was allowed to consult the Parish Registers of the English Church [Engelsche Kerk] at Amsterdam, in February, 1937. The entries seemed to be noteworthy because the names were so reminiscent of the names of New England families, and because of the well-known settlement of many English Puritans in the Netherlands during the early seventeenth century. The baptismal Records of the English Church at Amsterdam commence in 1607, and they were examined by the contributor through 1644.

#### *Baptisms*

- 1610 Elizabeth daughter of David Kenrick, 7 March [N.S.].
- 1610 Jeane daughter of Henry Toppen, 3 May.
- 1612 Helena daughter of Henry Goodwyn, 1 September.
- 1613 John son of Henry Toppen, 21 July.
- 1619 John son of Christopher Starr, 30 October.
- 1620 John son of Christopher Sayer [Starr ?], 25 November.
- 1622 Maria daughter of Christopher Starr, 3 July.
- 1625 Preserver son of Christopher Starr, 9 March [N.S.].
- 1627 Abram son of Christopher Starr, 7 November.
- 1629 Katharine daughter of John Standish, 28 February [N.S.].

- 1634 Daniell son of Daniell Burr, 18 June.  
1636 John son of Daniell Burr, 13 April.  
1639 Mary daughter of Daniell Burr, 2 January [N.S.].  
1641 Daniell son of Daniell Burr, 24 November.  
1644 Nathaniell son of Daniell Burr, 5 June.

### RECENT BOOKS

Berkshire Genealogical Notes No. 4. Marriages in New Lebanon, New York. Rev. Silas Churchill, 1795-1851. Ira Hand, Esq., Justice of the Peace, 1832-1852. Issued by Elmer I. Shepard, Williamstown, Mass., 1943. Arranged alphabetically; place index; mimeographed; 49 pp.; \$1.25. Helps over a difficult period in the genealogy of this region; many of those married resided in Berkshire County, Mass., and some in Conn. and elsewhere. Reasonably priced; useful for reference.

The Imperial Privy Council in the Seventeenth Century. By Henry Frederick Schwarz, Wellesley College, with a supplement, The Social Structure of the Imperial Privy Council, 1600-1674, by Henry F. Schwarz and John I. Coddington. Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1943. Cloth; 479 pp.; indexed; \$4.50. On the historical side, this is a scholarly study of the structural organization of the Holy Roman Empire as it emerged from feudalism, and the failure of the *Geheimer Rat* to develop into a responsible ministry. The genealogist interested in upper-crust German and Austrian families will revel in the 200 pages of biographical notices and genealogical tables.

Thomas Barnes (ca. 1615-1689/90) of Hartford and Farmington, Connecticut in Relation to Inheritable Tendencies. By Frederick R. Barnes. Cloth, 89+iii pp.; indexed; several maps; \$5.00, order from author, 825 Fourth Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Agreeably written, with historical background, known biographical facts, and some frank speculation. The colonist's first wife was executed for witchcraft. Genealogical data of children and grandchildren of the colonist.

The History of Woodstock, Connecticut. Genealogies of Woodstock Families. By Clarence Winthrop Bowen, Ph.D., LL.D. Completed with additions and corrections, by Donald Lines Jacobus and William Herbert Wood under the supervision of the American Antiquarian Society. Printed for the Society, Worcester, Mass., 1943. Vol. 7 (615 pp.) and Vol. 8 (637 pp.), cloth, corresponding with earlier volumes; full name index for each volume. Until Jan. 1, 1944, order from Donald L. Jacobus, Sales Agent, Box 3032, Westville Station, New Haven, Conn.; thereafter, order from the Society; price, \$15.00 per volume,



\$25.00 for the two. Covering a large number of families from Hayward to the end of the alphabet, these volumes complete the important work begun by Mr. Bowen.

The Early History of the Stricklands of Sizergh, together with some account of the allied families of d'Eyncourt, Fleming, Greystoke, and Dunbar. By S. H. Lee Washington, M.A. Reprinted, with additions, from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. The Rumford Press, Boston, Mass., 1942. Cloth; 100 pp.; \$5.00. Indexed; charts and illustrations. A fascinating study in English mediaeval genealogy. Edward Carleton of Rowley, Mass., was grandson of John Carleton and Ellen Strickland, and the Washingtons of Virginia connect with the Stricklands some generations earlier.

Thomas Hayward of Duxbury and Bridgewater, Mass., and his Family. By Lester D. Mapes of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mimeographed, 5 long pp., 1943. Presents proof, fully referenced, that the colonist of 1634, from Aylesford, co. Kent, with wife Susanna, settled in Duxbury and Bridgewater, not in Ipswich, Mass. Full details of children given.

## NOTES

### Inter-Colony or Inter-State

WHEELER. Will of Thankful Wheeler of Preston in New London County [Conn.]. I, being far advanced in Life . . . . To Sary Clark, dau. of Daniel & Elizabeth Clark, 5s. in a year after my decease. To dau. Olive Crandal, 5s. in one year etc. To dau. Hannah Smith, 5s. in one year etc. To dau. Affia Smith, 5s. in one year etc. To my four sons, Nathaniel Wheeler, Edward Wheeler, Prosper Wheeler, and Parley Wheeler, 5s. in one year etc. To my granddau. Alice Smith that lives with me [under 18 years], granddau. to Darius Smith and Affia his wife. Son Edward Wheeler, Exec. Witnesses: Silas Bliss, Moses Lester, Eunies Bliss. Dated 23 Oct. 1797, recorded 26 Mar. 1806. [When will was probated, Thankful was a resident of Aurelius. Wills, Cayuga County, N. Y., Vol. A1, pp. 133 ff.]

—W. Herbert Wood

HILL. 22 Nov. 1726. We Moses Hill, weaver, Abraham Hill, cordwainer, Jonathan Sprague, yeoman, and Mary wife of sd Sprague, Phinehas Upham, weaver, and Tamizen his wife, all of Malden, Mass., and Sarah Hill, widow and adm. of the estate of Isaac Hill late of Killingly, Conn., dec'd, and guardian of

sd deceased's children, for £240, sell to Eleaz<sup>r</sup> Flagg, yeoman, and Joseph Fletcher, tertius, both of Concord, Mass., one half the homelot whereon Abigail Brown, widow, late of sd Concord, dec'd, dwelt, containing house, barn, and 6 acres, etc., except land sold by dec'd Abigail Brown. [Middlesex County, Mass., Deeds, 26: 177.]  
—*Winifred Lovering Holman*

ANDREWS. 19 July 1816. Bela Andrews of Cheshire, New Haven Co., Conn., father & heir at Law of Elnathan Andrews of the Village of Ithaca, Seneca Co., N. Y., dec'd, conveys to Eutyclus Champlin & Benjamin Frisbie of Ithaca, for \$1,000, part of Lot 94 in Ulysses purchased by said Elnathan on 27 July 1813 from Luther Gere and his wife Almira. [Seneca County, N. Y., Deeds, K: 85.]  
—*W. Herbert Wood*

#### WANTED

WALKER. Ancestry of Asa Walker, b. about 1775-80, and of his first wife, name unknown, who had eight children (six born at Sharon, Vt.): Samuel 1802, Asa 1804, Lucretia 1806, Mary 1808, Almira 1810, Joel 1813, and Sarah and Caroline. Asa later m. at Tunbridge, Vt., in Apr. 1831, Elizabeth or Betty (Colby) Avery, and they both d. in Illinois.—*Elva G. Spear, Route 3, Petersburg, Ill.*